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SOC schedules January meet

The Hancock County
Task Force of Save Our
Children will hold its
monthly meeting at 6:30
p.m. on Monday, Jan. 14 at
the center, 405 Necaise
Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call
Geraldine Lang at 467-
9586.

Relay for Life captains meet

The team captains kick-
off party for the American
Cancer Society's Relay for
Life is this Monday at 5:30
p.m. at Coast Electric's
meeting room. To register
or for more information,
call Linda Graffeo at 466-
5919 or 209-6455. The
Relay for Life takes place
on May 10.

St. Rock UMC fellowship

St. Rock United
Methodist Church will
host a fellowship service
today at 2 p.m. with Pastor
Donald Peters. All are
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Chamber of Honors



U.S. Sen. Thad Cochran gets a standing ovation from a capacity crowd Friday night at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce annual membership banquet after being introduced by outgoing Chamber President Dusty Rhodes.

Chevises, Hancock Industries lauded for contributions to the community

ECHO STAFF REPORT
A record crowd showed
up Friday night for the
Hancock County Chamber
of Commerce annual mem-
bership banquet at the
Casino Magic Bay St. Louis
Entertainment Complex.

U.S. Sen. Thad Cochran
was keynote speaker for
the event. Outgoing Chamber
of Commerce President Dusty
Rhodes presented the
groups 2001 Citizen of the
Year Award to co-winners
Dr. Sidney Chevis and his
wife Mary Douglas Chevis;
and Community Pride
(Business of the Year)
Award to Hancock
Industries director George
Graves.

The following is the com-



Dr. Sidney Chevis and his wife Mary Douglas Chevis were honored Friday as the chamber's 2001 Citizens of the Year.

plete text of Rhodes' remarks about the evening's honorees:

2001 Citizens of the Year

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney
Chevis were named the
Hancock County Chamber
of Commerce's 2001

Citizens of the Year at its
annual banquet Friday
night at the Casino Magic
Entertainment Complex.

Both natives of Bay St.
Louis, Dr. and Mrs. Chevis
were recognized for their
untiring efforts in caring for
more than 60 children in
their home, some with spe-



George Graves of Hancock Industries accepts the Community Pride (Business of the Year) Award.

cial needs.

Dr. Chevis was graduat-
ed from St. Stanislaus in
1963 as valedictorian of his
class. He completed his
undergraduate work at the
University of Mississippi,
where he received his doc-

CHAMBER--PAGE 3A

Alleged 'quick- stop' burglars arrested

Pair held in string
of convenience
store burglaries

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Two suspects were arrest-
ed by Picayune Police offi-
cers around 2 a.m. Friday, in
connection with an attempt-
ed burglary of an ATM
machine at Cody's Quick
Stop at the Junction of
Highway 43 and 603 Kiln,
about 1:37 a.m. Tuesday
morning, according to
Hancock County Sheriff
Steve Garber.

Hancock Chief
Investigator Bob Lambert
said, "The sheriff's depart-
ment received a telephone
call Monday morning from
an alarm company, reporting
Cody's alarm had been set
off.

"Deputy T. Ladner was
the first to respond and saw
a game machine in Cody's
parking lot and a window
broken out. Apparently
something spooked the
attempted burglary of the
ATM machine still inside the
building and the suspects
fled the scene before officers
arrived. Deputy Tim Broder
also responded to the call,"
Lambert said.

One of the suspects and a
vehicle were identified by a
surveillance camera and this
information was sent to area
law enforcement agencies,
with Investigator Kenny
Hurt handling the case,
Lambert said.

On Friday morning, Hurt

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StenniSphere reopens Jan. 28 for first time since Sept. 11

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO
StenniSphere, Stennis Space
Center's award-winning visitors
center, will reopen to the public
Jan. 28. The visitor center had
been closed to the public since

Sept. 11 and began accepting
visits from school groups in
November.

Visitors will begin their fasci-
nating journey to StenniSphere
at the Launch Pad at the 1-10

Welcome Center in Hancock
County. From there they will
board a shuttle bus for a
guided tour of the center and
America's largest rocket test
complex.

Then, it's on to StenniSphere
where guests will be invited to
take a spin on a new highlight -
the Spaceball Gyro Chair. The

STENNISPHERE--PAGE 3A



One of
StenniSphere's
most exciting
new exhibits is
the Spaceball
Gyro Chair.
Visitors are
invited to take a
spin and see
what it's like to
be trained like a
NASA Astronaut.
The Spaceball
Gyro Chair's
design is based
on NASA's actu-
al Astronaut
Gyroscopic
Trainer.

Photo courtesy of NASA

Burglars

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said he received a call at 2 a.m. from Picayune Police reporting they had stopped a vehicle fitting the description of the one they were seeking. Picayune police had a similar burglary a week before.

"Picayune Police had implicated the two suspects in a burglary in their city by the time I arrived. Instead of them turning the two suspects over to Hancock County, the two suspects were lodged in the Picayune jail," Hurt said.

Names of the two suspects was not available at press time, as the investigation in Hancock County continues.

In other sheriff's department activities, on Tuesday, Sandra Witt, 41, 6240 Ladner Avenue, Lakeshore, was arrested and charged with uttering forgery," Lambert said.

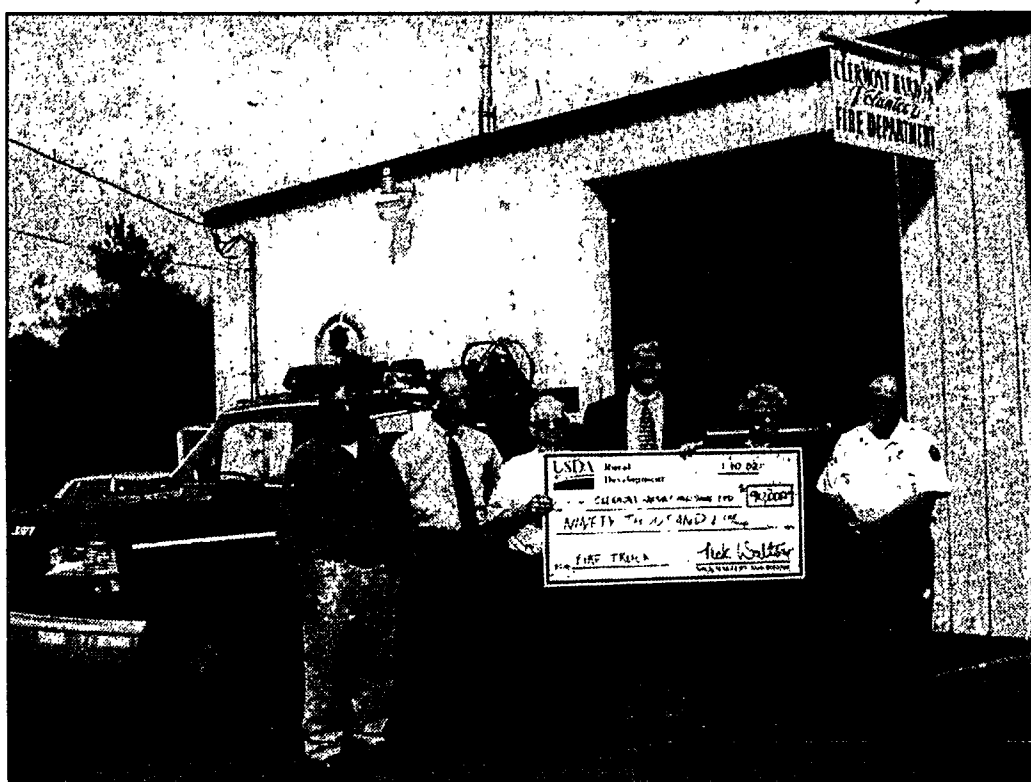
Lambert said, "Witt, sometime back allegedly used another person's identification and social security number to secure a line of credit to purchase paint supplies and equipment for her painting business."

She posted a \$10,000 bond and was released from the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility and Investigator Brandon Ladner is handling the investigation. Lambert said.

Mt. Zion AME MLK service

The Greater Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church at Pearlinton will celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday in a public service on Friday at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Clermont Harbor: USDA Prime



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher
The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development agency on Friday presented a \$90,000 grant to the Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire Department. The funds will go toward the purchase of a new fire truck - replacing a 1965 truck currently in use. Pictured are Tommy Bordages, left; Hancock County Supervisor Lionie "Jeep" Ladner, Clermont Harbor Fire Chief Charles Jackson; USDA state director Nick Walters; Jerry Martin of U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor's office; and Hancock County Fire Chief Richard Pate.

Fire department gets \$90K federal grant for new truck

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

"This is just the beginning," U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development state director Nick Walters said Friday as he presented a check for \$90,000 to the Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire Department.

"Since I'm from Wiggins, I think we're going to make sure South Mississippi is remembered more and

more," Walters, who was appointed to the position in March by President George Bush, said.

The funds were from a matching grant to purchase a new fire truck for the department, Fire Chief Charles Jackson said. The new truck will cost about \$140,000. The department has applied for additional grant monies from other sources.

"We're mighty glad to

get (this grant), I'll tell you that," Jackson said. "It would probably take us 10 years to accumulate \$90,000 through fundraisers."

Jackson said the department acquired the 1965 truck that is being replaced in 1985 for "One dollar and 200 pounds of shrimp." It was purchased from a fire department in Wall, N.J., where Jackson's nephew is a firefighter.

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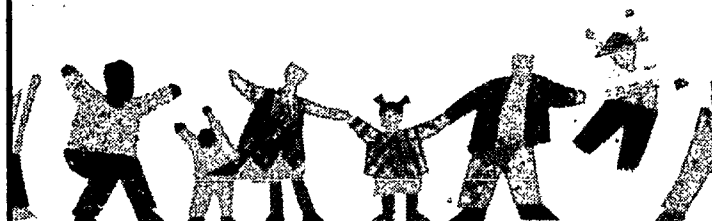
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Chamber -- Citizens, Business of the Year

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torate in medicine in 1970.

After his internship in Dayton, Ohio, he and his wife moved back to Bay St. Louis, where he established his practice in family medicine.

Dr. Chevis is a Fellow and Diplomat of the American Academy of Family Practice. For years he voluntarily served as the physician for the residents of St. Augustine Seminary.

He has served as chief of staff at Hancock Medical Center, as well as frequently serving as the medical center's vice chief of staff or its secretary/treasurer.

As a community member, he is known to the local Catholic schools and churches as "the doctor of practical," fixing everything from faulty plumbing to flaking paint.

For the past 25 years, he has been one of the people responsible for the successful continuance of Our Lady Academy by rehabilitating its older buildings and by assisting with fundraisers.

Dr. Chevis has served on medical missions in Honduras, but has stayed close to home to his wife, Mary Douglas, and their three children and three grandchildren.

Mary Douglas Chevis, daughter of Beryl Murtagh and the late Eddie Murtagh, is a graduate of St. Joseph Academy and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

She married her high school sweetheart, and they have been married for 35 years. She worked for the Mississippi Highway Patrol in Jackson while Sidney was in medical school.

They lived in Dayton, Ohio, while Sidney did his internship and then moved back home to open a prac-

tice in family medicine.

She is the mother of three children, Karen, William "Billy" and Patty, and grandmother of three - Sydney, Lauren and Hannah.

Mary Doug is a wife, mother and homemaker and very active in her children's school and church.

But none of these activities ever stopped Sidney and Mary Doug from being foster parents. They have welcomed over 60 children into their home, some with special needs that required special care.

2001 Business of the Year

Hancock Industries was established as a sheltered workshop program of the Gulf Coast Mental Health Center. This program's goal was to provide employment for physically and mentally challenged adults living in the Hancock County area.

Funding for this program is obtained through the Mississippi State Department of Mental Health and the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

Hancock Industries presently employs 30 adults challenged in various ways, five management team members and a supplemental workforce of local residents numbering between 15 and 30.

Hancock Industries opened in 1979 in a 2,000-square-foot building located in Bay St. Louis. After two and a half years, the business outgrew that facility and moved into a 4,000-square-foot warehouse where it operated for four years.

As business increased from its primary customer in East New Orleans,

Hancock Industries relocated closer to its customer to a vacant building at Port Bienville Industrial Park.

The location in the Port facilitated transportation and once again increased the need for the specialized marketing and packaging service that Hancock Industries provided.

In 1989, Hancock Industries moved into a new custom-designed building at the Port. This facility provided an excellent work place, along with the use of the original Port Bienville facility until the middle 90s when once again expansion became necessary.

Working with the Port and Harbor Commission and the executive director of the Port, financing through the Mississippi Economic Commission monies were obtained and the 10,000-square-foot expansion was

completed in April, 1998.

Many of the challenged persons who have worked at Hancock Industries have used the work experience and training gained at Hancock Industries to obtain employment in a diversity of occupational pursuits, others have opted to remain employed at Hancock Industries and a few have been there since its inception.

Over the years various projects have provided a diverse and rewarding training and work experience for citizens of Hancock County who ordinarily may have been stymied in their efforts in finding a job.

Hancock Industries has attempted over the years to mesh its goal of employing the challenged with the economic fabric of this county and with the assistance of the citizens of this county

have provided an industry that continues to grow and serve the needs of Hancock County.

Hancock Industries is currently undergoing another 10,000-square foot expansion to accommodate a plastics transfer building to serve Wellman.

Despite cuts of 10-15% in state funding over the past two years, Hancock Industries has continued to grow through revenues derived from its work with private industry, providing jobs for the challenged adults of Hancock County.

Friday night's gala ended with the introduction of new officers. Rhodes passed his ceremonial gavel to incoming Chamber President Jody Compretta, who said he foresaw a "bright future" for Hancock County and the chamber.

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chair, based on the design of NASA's Gyroscope Trainer, lets riders experience what it's like to be trained like an astronaut.

Visitors can also experience StenniSphere's all-new stage show, "Oh My Stars, We've Landed on Mars!" The audience joins astronauts Cosmo and Dr. Halley Comet on an entertaining adventure as they "crash land" on the surface of Mars and conduct highly scientific and hilarious research. The show, to be presented in the StenniSphere auditorium Monday through Friday at 11 a.m., promises a great time while conveying some amazing facts.

StenniSphere has welcomed 340,000 visitors since it initially opened in May 2000, and in February 2001 was the recipient of the Mississippi Tourism Bureau's Travel Attraction of the Year honor. The visi-

tor center includes more than 11,000 square feet of interactive exhibits, which, along with the outdoor rock-ets, engines, buoys and aircraft, reflect the history and missions of Stennis Space Center and the local area.

Added features are a motion simulator ride that takes visitors on a trip to Mars and under the sea and a gift shop with space-related merchandise.

StenniSphere is free of charge and is open daily from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. except for Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. All tours begin at the Launch Pad at the I-10 Welcome Center in Hancock County. For information or to book group tours, call 1-800-237-1821 (Option 1) in Mississippi and Louisiana, or visit the Web site at www.ssc.nasa.gov.

Bay High School open house

Bay High School will host an open house Jan. 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m. to provide parents an opportunity to meet and talk with students' teachers for the second semester.

Student Council members will be greeting and escorting parents to the various rooms.

The Student Council will also be furnishing refresh-

ments and selling Tiger T-shirts.

These shirts are uniform compliant and at a special price - one short-sleeved and one long-sleeved for a combination price of \$20. Otherwise the tees are \$10 and \$15 a piece.

Funds generated from the sale are used for special Bay High projects.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Hancock County School District Board of Education will hold a Public Forum on Thursday, January 17, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in the Hancock High School Cafeteria to inform the public of Transportation Policy revisions. For more information, contact the Transportation Dept. at (228) 255-7141.

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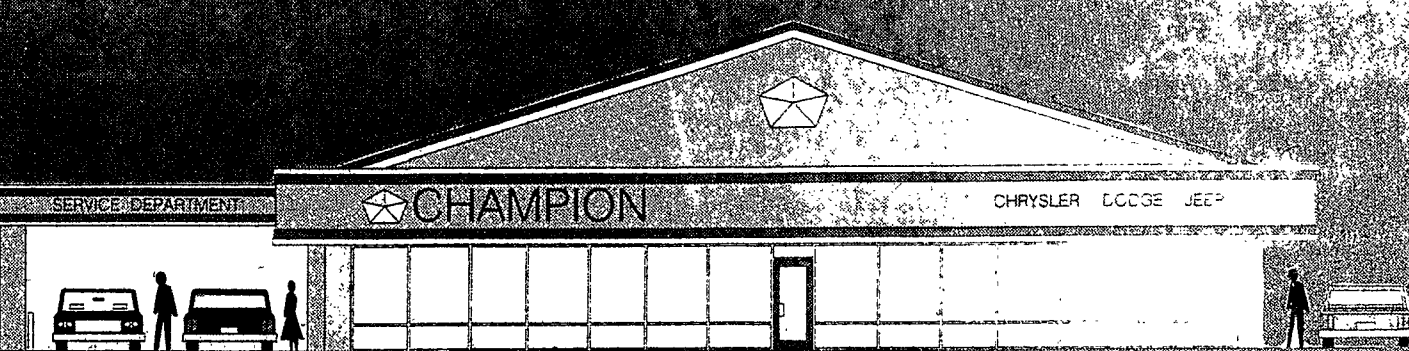


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OPINION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2002

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Get on the bus and visit with your local legislators

On Thursday, January 17, Hancock Bank's Bay St. Louis main branch, 100 S. Beach Boulevard, will have a special Hancock County Chamber of Commerce *Open House* celebration from 5 to 7 p.m.

The event is also to honor Branch Manager Jerry Heitzmann's retirement later this month.

Jerry has been counting the days until his retirement for quite some time until he will become a 'honey-doer,' and that may not last too long.

Jerry is well known throughout the county, and many are wishing him the best in his retirement.

I have been told there will be some very good refreshments and snacks at the *Open House*, and everyone is welcome.

Thinking about something to do next Friday or Saturday? Why not visit the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre's production of *The Perfect Party*.

This will mark the first play of the year for the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre and is being directed by Becky Rotundo.

The performances are at the BLT Playhouse at 301 Boardman Avenue (off Dunbar Avenue), Bay St. Louis at 8 p.m. both Friday and Saturday.

There will also be performances on January 25 and 26 and also a special

matinee on Sunday January 20 at 2 p.m.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$7 for students.

The cast includes Martin Booda, Sandy Higdon, Lennie Scardino, Sally Weber and LaDonna Darrah. For more information, call 467-2587.

Tuesday evening is the annual Gulf Coast Legislative Reception at the Trade Mart in Jackson from 5 to 8 p.m.

This is really a gala affair and is the most attended reception each year by the legislators in Jackson.

It is a good time to visit with the legislators and discuss first-hand issues you feel are important to you.

I have been to several over the years and have always had a great time and enjoyed some very good food from many of the Coast's finest restaurants, several of which are from Hancock County.

A bus is scheduled to leave from the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce office, and there is a small fee for the ride. You can get further information by calling the chamber at 467-9048.

You probably need to call them Monday morning.

I hope there will be many from the area attending the Gulf Coast Legislative Reception on Tuesday.



Letters to the Editor

Decisions made relating to beach affect all residents, not just those on the beachfront

To the Editor:

This letter is in reply to the Hancock County Board of Supervisor's request for input on the matter of lighting the beach road.

It is so upsetting to me, as a citizen of Waveland, that anytime issues arise of this nature the government officials in charge of the situation, be it the local city council or the county board, address the resolution of said matters to a handful of constituents.

In Waveland it appears the merchants of Coleman Avenue or the owners of beachfront property are the only taxpayers affected by change.

This is simply wrong and not good politics. All citizens of any community should have the respect of local government.

We are not beachfront property owners, but the beach is part of our community. It is the major reason we chose Waveland as our retirement community.

We are affected by any decisions made with regard to this area or any other

environmental projects that impact the local geography.

The lighting project is a prime example of "over-kill." Why do we need this amount of lighting on a road that is the back door to our community?

If people need to traverse through the Waveland-Bay St. Louis communities in a hurry, I-10 should be their route of choice. Even Hwy. 90 offers a better alternative.

The beach road is just what the signs should imply - a scenic route, one to be enjoyed and embraced. As residents of these communities we should take every precaution to ensure this scenario.

I walk three miles daily on the beach from my home to Coleman Avenue. Much of this trip in the summer is made after dark due to the hot temperatures. The way has never been obscure.

It was just fabulous to be under the light of the moon and stars. I never once felt unsafe due to the lack of lighting or had a problem finding my way.

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



After the power company started the installation of the high wattage lamps it was so glaring under the new lights that my walk became depressing.

The glare made it impossible to see more than a few feet in front of my path. Then the lamps were lowered and every other one turned off.

That helped a little, but still the best strip of the walk remains the area not yet affected by the new lighting system.

Not being a marine biologist or scientist limits my scope of understanding as to what this unnatural lighting is doing to the plant and/or fish life at the water's edge.

Not being a politician limits my understanding of what the public officials are trying to accomplish.

Not being an economist limits my ability to understand what gain the power company will derive from all this increased wattage.

But my common sense tells me that someone somewhere stands to profit from all this progress. And for what? Who are we trying to attract? More commercial developers or busloads of night-time party activities?

What are we trying to fix? Forgive my ignorance but has there ever been a rash of automobile accidents on this road? We need to strongly analyze each decision that effectively changes current community life as we know it.

Sincerely,
John and Edna Koptyra
Waveland

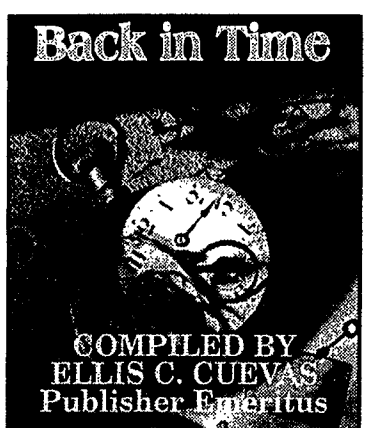
1952 - Bay High P.T.A. membership 206, Athletic Department to split Donkey proceeds with P.T.A.

TEN YEARS AGO

January 5, 1992 - Terrell Randolph resigned from the office of Hancock County School District superintendent late Tuesday. He said the resignation was necessary to obtain retirement benefits. Randolph's term was to end with the swearing-in of new superintendent Myrna Bourgeois tomorrow.

Board President Frank Miller and members Kay Sones and Charles Ray Thomas were present for a quorum at the special recess meeting called on New Year's Eve.

- Realty tax collections are high for this time of year, according to County Tax Assessor-Collector Edward Murtagh. Murtagh said his office had collected more



than \$2 million in property taxes before the New Year's Day holiday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

January 7, 1982 - The Nacaise Crossing Gumbo Festival Committee recently decided to continue the annual fall event and pur-

chased property in that community for a larger festival site.

Some two months ago the Annunciation Catholic Parish Pastoral Team, the parish's policy making body consisting of clergy and laity leaders, unanimously directed the seven-year-old event to be moved from the Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church grounds.

Louis Breaux of the White Cypress community, committee president, Monday confirmed the eighth festival will be conducted Oct. 1-3 on 54 acres purchased one-half mile south of the church access road along Highway 603.

- Diamondhead resident Clarice L. Gustin will assume duties as executive

director of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce next week, according to President L.J. Breaux.

The position was vacated in December when Jerry B. Benigno, who served in the capacity four years, resigned. Gustin, a native of the Gulf Coast, resides in Diamondhead with her husband, Robert, and their two children.

FORTY YEARS AGO

January 11, 1962 - Mercury dips to 15. Pipes Frozen, Schools Close. The iciest weather in almost half of a century hit Hancock County Wednesday taxing heating facilities to the

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fullest and causing widespread damage to water pipes which forced all educational facilities, except St. Stanislaus High School, to suspend classes.

Local service station operators were deluged with calls, mostly about frozen radiators and water pumps.

The New Orleans Weather Bureau lists 1918 as the most recent comparable chill.

Bay St. Louis will get into the post season football bowl act when the local Jaycees meet their counterparts from Picayune in the second annual Jaycee Bowl here Sunday.

Kickoff time is 2 p.m. at Stanislaus Stadium. Coaching the Bay boys are Luke Caruso, teacher and coach at Gulfview School, and Billy Rhodes, assistant gridiron coach at St. Stanislaus. Managers are Gerald Gex and E.J. Marengo.

The Bay Jaycees team includes 11 men who weight 200 pounds or better, Billy Knowles, Hugo Favre, Bill Breland, Buddie Wilson, Manuel Maurigi, Ralph Hille, Luke Caruso, Larry Mathis, Arnold Scarborough and David Lee.

Also on the local squad are Billy Rhodes, Glen Blaize, Frank Batteford, Gerald Saucier, John Kimbel, Marcel Anderson, Edmond Fahey, Ray Strong, Mike Whitman, Melvin Barnes, Maurice Artigues, Tommy Godwin and Paul Raynaud.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

January 11, 1952 - P.T.A. has 206 members this year. The Bay High P.T.A. meets Tuesday evening in the Bay High auditorium with Wayne Alliston presiding.

Mrs. Ernest Yates read the P.T.A. prayer and Mrs. Paul Miller read the minutes. Mrs. Walter Rauch

reported there are now 206 members. The Bay High Athletic Department has agreed to split proceeds 50-50 on the Donkey ball game to be held in the Bay High Gymnasium soon.

Mrs. C.C. McDonald introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. C.C. Clark of Picayune. Mrs. Clark said Mississippi must stop and think, rather than stop thinking.

Three interested agencies, the State Department of Education, the Mississippi Education Department, and the Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers, have already stopped and looked.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

January 9, 1942 - City deserted on New Year's Day, despite bad weather.

Bay St. Louis was a deserted city on New Year's Day despite the inclement weather and almost perpet-

ual downpour with a regular exodus of its many football fans who motored to New Orleans to attend the Fordham-Missouri football classic in the Sugar Bowl which attracted seventy-thousand people.

The Fordham team and the entire personnel which were housed at Reed Hotel for their stay here were lavishly entertained by a number of private parties including a dinner, boat ride, and several egg nog parties given at the homes of different people here, and as happens each year, Bay St. Louis is interested in the outcome of the game as if they were one of our own school teams. Everyone becomes so well acquainted with their husky lads, that their victory over the opposing team is paramount in the minds of the people here, and we were jubilant about the outcome of this year's Sugar Bowl game.

Frogs and colors to highlight story hours

"Frogs" will be the theme for the story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 10:30 a.m.

Frog - Went-A-Courtin', Sea Frog, City Frog and Frog and Toad are Friends are the books to be read during the program.

Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will assist the children in making a Freddie the Frog craft.

"Colors, Colors Everywhere" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Kiln Public Library on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 10:30 a.m.

Colors, Color Farm and The Crayon Box that Talked are the books to be read during the program. Children will make a color wheel.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one-half hour, depending upon subject matter and planned activity.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children 3 to 5 years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story hour information, contact Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Public Library, 255-1724.

St. Rose hosts blood drive

A blood drive will be held today at St. Rose de Lima, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Parish School.

"Since each successful donation saves three lives, these blood drives can generate live-saving pints for dozens of Mississippi patients," Edmonson said.

All healthy individuals are urged to give blood regularly, which means giving every 56 days, to keep the state's blood supply at an optimum level.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, healthy and weigh at least 110 pounds to give blood at these drives. All donors must present ID.

Call 1-800-817-7449 for more information on giving blood.

Diamondhead Ladies Auxiliary



The Ladies Auxiliary of the Diamondhead VFW Post 2880 present a check to Diamondhead's Fire Chief Dennis Westbrook to be forwarded to the New York Firefighters Relief Fund. Taking part in the presentation are, from left, Westbrook, Audrey Cantrelle, Jackie La Nasa, Carol Bustetter, Conrad Bourgeois and Joel Bourgeois.

Point Island Garden Club meets

The Point Island Garden Club met Jan. 8 in the Sewer Board Building.

It was announced the club will purchase several small trees to be planted near Bayview and Hwy. 90 to replace the trees lost to construction of the new bridge.

This event will take place on Arbor Day, Feb. 8.

The winners for the holiday decorating contest were announced.

The club Christmas tree at the Hancock County Library won honorable mention.

The decorations were made by Helen Foster and

Annette Rolfes who also decorated the tree.

Plans for the Pilgrimage in March were discussed.

Several members will go to Long Beach Jan. 15 to view the historic oak trees.

A program on environ-

mental landscaping was presented by Mark Lasalle, environmentalist from the MSU Cooperative Extension Service.

The next meeting will be Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. in the Sewer Board Building.

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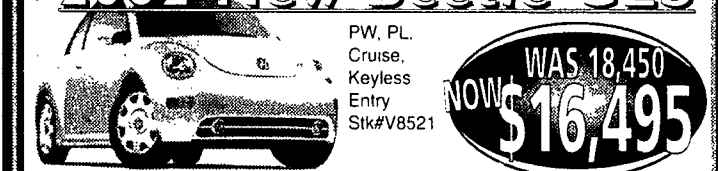
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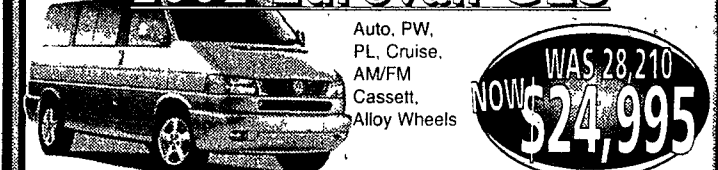
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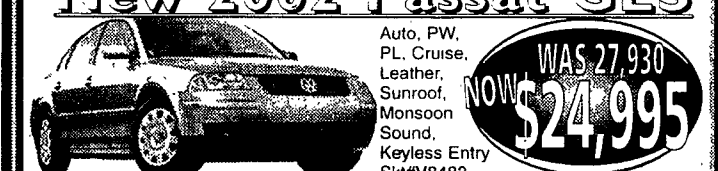
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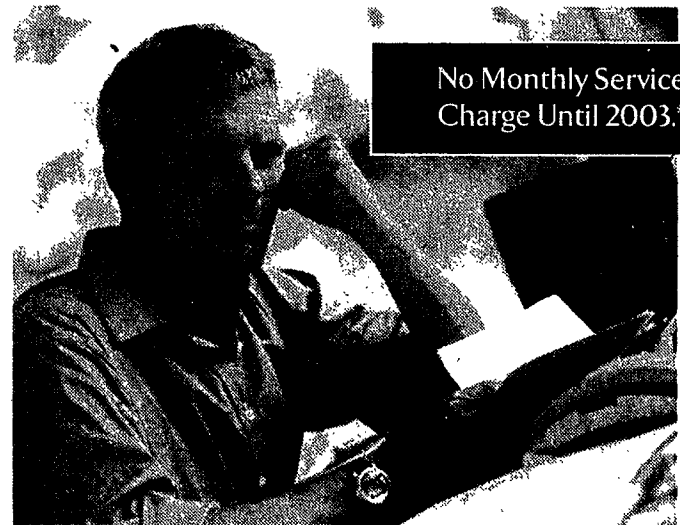
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Obituaries

THOMAS COLES
VIRGINIA FERRITER
JOHN GARRISON
AUDREY HEYD
BLANCHE KOST
MELANIE MCLAURIN
E. WASHINGTON

THOMAS COLES
 Thomas O. Coles, age unavailable, died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2002, in Gulfport.

Services are pending at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

VIRGINIA FERRITER
 Virginia Ferriter, age unavailable, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002, in Pass Christian.

Services are pending at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Pascagoula.

JOHN GARRISON
 John Garrison, 81, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Garrison was born Jan. 27, 1920 in Washington, D.C. and was a decorated Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by a son, Anthony John Garrison; and his parents, John and Mary Dennis Garrison.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Garrison of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Candice Tuell of Picayune;

and a grandchild. A private memorial service will be conducted.

The family prefers memorials to the Waveland Animal Shelter.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

AUDREY HEYD
 Audrey Shephard Heyd, 72, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Jan. 10, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Heyd was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 28 years. She was of the Catholic faith and a member of St. John's Catholic Church, Lakeshore. She was a member of VFW Post 3253 and served as past-president of Ladies Auxiliary in 1992. She taught at St. Cecilia Catholic School and Riverview Prep Elementary, both in New Orleans.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Joseph Heyd, Jr.; parents Edwin T. and Irene Klein Shephard; brothers Floyd Shephard Sr. and Buddy Shephard Jr.; and sisters Irma Reinhardt, Shirley Hauser and Delores Campbell.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Heyd Sr. and Richard Heyd, both of Chalmette; sister Linda Fauchaux of Metairie; four

grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A visitation will be held Monday, Jan. 14, from 11 a.m. until noon at St. John's Catholic Church, Lakeshore.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday at noon. Interment will follow at 2:30 p.m. in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

BLANCHE KOST
 Blanche Ellen Pontiff Kost, 48, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002, in Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Kost was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Jackson, Mich. and Pass Christian. She was a Christian.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Rosemary Chaisson.

Survivors include her husband, Robert M. Kost Jr. of Pass Christian; five daughters, Michelle Sanders of Louisiana, Christy Sanders of Houston, Jennifer Sanders of Jackson, Mich., Elizabeth Burke and Debra Burke, both of Pass Christian; a brother, Gilbert Chaisson of New Orleans; a sister, Julie Chaisson of Lafayette; and five grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at Riemann

Funeral Home in Gulfport.

MELANIE MCLAURIN
 Melanie McLaurin, 22, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2002, in Waveland.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Jean and Louis Rapp of Long Beach; her father and step-mother, Danny McLaurin and Mary Carpenter of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Shannon Baggett of Wiggins; a sister, Amanda McLaurin of Bay St. Louis; and her grandmother, Wilma Lee of Perkinston.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Mass was celebrated Wednesday, followed by burial in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

E. WASHINGTON
 Elijah Washington, age unavailable, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002, in Gulfport.

Services are pending at Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport.

New subdivision along Jourdan River

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Three agencies are soliciting written comment on a developer's plans to create a 23-lot subdivision on the east side of the Jourdan River.

Alvin Herring of Petal has

already received preliminary approval to build the Bay Cove Estates off Jourdan River Drive, just past Edwards Bayou.

He proposes to build single-family houses developed around a cul-de-sac. The homes would be hooked up to the county's sewerage collection system, and water would be provided by the Kiln Fire Protection and Water District.

The development would require filling in of 0.75 acres of forested wetlands for construction of an access road. The applicant proposes to mitigate for wetlands impacts by purchasing 1.5 acres in mitigation credits from the South Mississippi Mitigation Bank.

Upon initial review of the plans by the Corps and by the U.S. Department of Interior, the agencies found "the proposed activity will

not affect listed endangered or threatened species or their critical habitat."

Written comments must be received before Feb. 4, and can be directed to:

The District, Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, AL 36628-0001. Attention: Regulatory Branch.

Copies should be sent to: The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Pollution Control, P.O. Box 10385, Jackson, MS 39101 and the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 101, Biloxi, MS 39530.

Two additional proposed subdivisions have also received recent preliminary approval by the Planning Commission.

The executors of the Sam Favre Trust are proposing to build a 27-lot subdivision on a 36-plus acre tract on the east side of Hwy. 43, just before Fire Tower Road. The lots in the Frenchman's Creek subdivision would range in size from one acre to two acres. There would be an on-site wastewater disposal system, and the subdivision would also be served by the Kiln Fire Protection and Water District.

Contractor Keith Lee has also received preliminary approval to develop the nine-lot Pin Oak Way Subdivision at the corner of Fire Tower Road and Hwy. 43.



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Joe Colson, a prominent citizen of Waveland, MS died Jan. 5, 2002 at age of 81.

Over the years Mr. Colson was a very successful business man.

Mr. Colson served his country as a member of the Coast Guard in World War II. He was active in political life and was well thought of by Governors and representatives of both MS and Louisiana.

Among many of his business ventures was a Real Estate brokerage in Waveland, MS. Also for a time he owned a Seafood Market on Coleman Ave. in Waveland.

Colson served as "Representative of Wild Life and Fisheries" under Governor Dave Trene of LA.

Mr. Colson was a generous and thoughtful man and will be remembered by the many less fortunate folks he gave a helping hand during his long life.



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BUSINESS NEWS

Lawsuit against state's casino deal with Choctaws allowed to continue

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — A Hinds County judge has ruled a Jackson woman can pursue a lawsuit that claims a deal between the state and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians is a financial burden and needs to be renegotiated.

The lawsuit was filed last summer in Hinds County Chancery Court.

In the lawsuit, Eddie Fears of Jackson says the Choctaw casino in Philadelphia "has directly burdened the state's law enforcement and road maintenance and construction ... with the Choctaws doing

nothing to defray such costs."

The Choctaws pay no state taxes on the casino. Fears claims the gambling house costs the state money because it competes with Mississippi-regulated casinos that make significant tax payments.

The Choctaws, led by 75-year-old Chief Phillip Martin, opened the Silver Star Resort & Casino on the tribe's reservation in east central Mississippi seven years ago.

In a ruling last month, Chancery Judge William

Singletary rejected a request from the governor's office and the Mississippi Gaming Commission that the lawsuit be dismissed.

Singletary said the Mississippi Constitution does not bar the filing of lawsuits seeking a review of governmental actions.

The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 requires states to negotiate agreements with tribes to set rules and limits on gambling.

Former Gov. Kirk Fordice negotiated a compact in 1993 for the Mississippi

Choctaws to open a casino in Neshoba County.

States are not allowed to directly tax reservation casinos, but payments or contributions to local governments have been included in compacts.

Fears' lawsuit says Fordice had no authority from the Legislature to strike a deal with the Choctaws. She also claims the compact is illegal because it's perpetual and binds current Gov. Ronnie Musgrove to it.

No date has been set for a trial in the case.

Yount named operations director

Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) has announced that Rear Adm. George R. Yount, USN (Ret.), has been named vice president of the company's Ship Systems sector, with responsibility for operations at the Avondale facility.

Rear Adm. Yount, 55, will join Ship Systems' senior management team in mid-January. He will have responsibility for 5,000 craft and ship management personnel involved in ship construction as well as production planning, scheduling and facility engineering. Rear Adm. Yount will also serve on the Ship Systems Policy Council which influences all future Northrop Grumman Ship Systems business decisions.

Rear Adm. Yount has served 33 years in the United States Navy, retiring

in September 2001, following an assignment as deputy commander for Integrated Warfare Systems, Naval Sea Systems Command.

Rear Adm. Yount has earned a Master of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School. He is an engineering duty officer and is qualified as a surface warfare officer, as an engineering duty officer qualified in submarines, and as an acquisition professional.

Commissioned into the Navy when he graduated from The University of Wisconsin, Stout, in 1968, Rear Adm. Yount has held sea assignments aboard USS TOWERS (DDG 9), USS BAUER (DE 1023), USS ULYSSES S. GRANT (SSBN 631) and USS DIXON (AS 37).

His shore assignments

include director, Supportability, Maintenance and Modernization, on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations; commander, Naval Ordnance Center; and commander, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. Additionally, Rear Adm. Yount has served at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard; Portsmouth Naval Shipyard; Norfolk Naval Shipyard; Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Newport News, Va.; and the Engineer and Repair Department, Naval Submarine Base, Groton, Conn.

He became deputy commander for Integrated Warfare Systems, Naval Sea Systems Command, in July 1998.

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Long Beach High School graduate Mayfield attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and completed numerous courses through Hancock University, the company's comprehensive employee training, education and professional development program.

A Gulf Coast Athletic

Association member, Mayfield serves as a high school basketball official. She is also a Gulf Coast Athletic Conference college basketball official and served as a national official for the girls Amateur Athletic Union national basketball championship.

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Small business courses set at USMGC

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The courses will be offered at various locations along the Gulf Coast, including the USM Gulf Coast campus in Long Beach; the SBDC, which is adjacent to the USMGC campus; the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, at 1636 Poppa Ferry Road in Biloxi and other locations.

Course offerings include:
Useful Business Tips for Your PDA (Personal Digital Assistant), which is a hands-on computer workshop to be offered from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Jan. 26, at the SBDC Computer Resource Center. The fee is \$100 per person, in advance.

Advanced Quickbooks for Small Business, which is a two-part computer workshop series to be offered from 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Jan. 29 and Feb. 5, at the SBDC Computer Resource Center. The fee is \$250 per person, in advance.

How to Start a Small Business, which will be offered from 1:30 p.m., Jan. 31, at the USMGC campus. The course will also be offered from 1:30-4 p.m., March 26, at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce in Bay St. Louis. The fee for either session is \$18 per person, in advance. Seating is limited.

Is Your Gulfport Business Legal? will be offered from 8:30 a.m.-noon, Feb. 7, at the Gulfport Police Auditorium in Gulfport. The course will also be offered

from 5-8:30 p.m. the same day at the Orange Grove Community Center in Gulfport. There are no fees involved, but pre-registration is required.

Beginners' Quickbooks for Small Business will be offered as a three-part computer workshop series from 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Feb. 14, 21 and 28, at the SBDC. It will also be offered as a one-day computer workshop from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 16, at the SBDC. The fee for either is \$225 per person, in advance. Seating is limited.

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SPORTS

SSC wins battle for Mayors' Cup 57-48

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Early on in the 2002 edition of the Mayor's Cup between the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws and the Bay High Tigers, it looked as though SSC was going to walk away with their 10th win in 11 years. However, that was not exactly the case.

The Rock-a-chaws were hot early and built up a commanding 36-12 lead at half-time. But, the Tigers came back in the second half and made a run at the Rocks. In the end, SSC claimed a 57-48 win in the annual trophy game.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner stated, "We played very poorly in the second half. We built up the big lead and then lost our intensity. Once you lose that in a game, it is very tough to get it back. Give credit to Bay High because they played very hard throughout the game."

SSC (16-4 5-1) sprinted to a 12-6 lead in the first period when Gabe Willis poured in 10 of the Rocks first 12 points.

Two of Willis' shots dropped from behind the arc.

SSC opened the second period of play with a 9-0 run to extend their lead to 21-6 before broke their scoring drought. The Rocks continued their hot shooting throughout the remainder of the first half while they built the 36-12 halftime advantage.

The third period belonged to the Tigers. Bay High (7-13, 3-7) went on an 8-0 run to open the third period. The Tigers defense held the Rocks at bay until 3:02 of the third period when Ben Benvenutti finally broke the silence for SSC with a layup. Bay High outscored the Rocks 12-6 in the third to chip away at the lead.

The fourth period saw many trips to the line for both teams as the two teams were in the bonus before the start of the period. Back-to-back three pointers by Rudy Lymuel brought the Tigers to within six points 55-46 with :58 left. However, the SSC lead was just too much for the Tigers. The Rocks held on late for the 57-48 win.

Bay High head coach Danny Grieves commented, "St. Stanislaus just beat us in every facet of the game in the first half. We played poorly because of SSC. They are a very good team. Our players could have hung their heads and quit but they didn't. They came back and played hard to make a game out of it. We were playing a bunch of young kids that made young mistakes. We are trying to play solid ball and get ready for the division tournament. At halftime, I told the kids we were not playing hard or smart. We came back with some enthusiasm in the second half."

The Rocks won their 10th Mayor's Cup in 11 tries

under Jay Ladner. Coach Ladner lost the 1993 Mayor's Cup in his second year with the Rocks but have owned it since then.

Paul Brown, a 1977 graduate of St. Stanislaus, was on hand to present the awards at the end of the game. Brown, a three-time letterman on the court for the Rocks, played three years of basketball for the University of New Orleans Privateers before entering a 20-year coaching career at the high school and collegiate levels. His most recent coaching stint was at Wallace State Community College in Alabama.

The Most Valuable Player for Bay High was Rudy Lymuel. Cheick Sanankoua earned the award for St. Stanislaus. The team trophy was presented to the Rocks by Brown at half-court.

The Rocks were led by Gabe Willis with 17 points and Sanankoua with 11 points. The Tigers fed off of Rudy Lymuel's 11 points and

10 points by Eric Hunt.

In previous game action on Tuesday, January 9, the Rocks routed the Gautier Gators on the road 74-28. Bay High split a pair of games with the Pass Christian Pirates.

The OLA Crescents lost a match 55-19 to Gautier on the court but won their soccer game with North Forrest 8-0. The Pass Christian soccer team was blanked by Biloxi 9-0. The SSC soccer team shutout Stone County on Thursday, January 10, by the score of 9-0.

SSC rode Cheick Sanankoua's 21 points in the win over Gautier. Sean Benoit added 14 points in the win. The Bay High boys team fell 77-66 to the Pass Christian Pirates. Ruben Nichols led the Pirates with 19 points followed by Calvin Woods with 16 points and nine assists. Richard Dedaux and Chad Musgrove rounded out the double-digit scorers for Pass Christian (16-4, 6-0) with 17 and 12 points, respectively.

Rudy Lymuel and Lorenzo Lewis each scored 14 points for the Tigers in the loss.

The Lady Tigers held on for a 41-36 win over the Lady Pirates. Sara Gilmore scored 15 points for Bay High as they improved to 15-6 overall and 7-1 in the division. Charlela Melancon led the Lady Pirates with 13 points.

The Crescents blanked North Forrest 8-0 on the soccer field. Emily Meyers, Ashley Christman, and Rachel Cranford each scored twice in the win. Kara Harshbarger and Jennifer Coote scored the other goals for the Crescents as they improved to 11-2-4 overall and 3-0 in the division.

SSC blanked Stone County for a Division 7 win by the score of 9-0. Peter Doty, Drew Cranford, and Jeremy Lewis each scored two goals in the win. Kyle Lewis, Michael Leonard, and Stephen Kulikowski also scored for the 13-1-1 Rocks. SSC improved to 4-0 in Division 7 play with the win.

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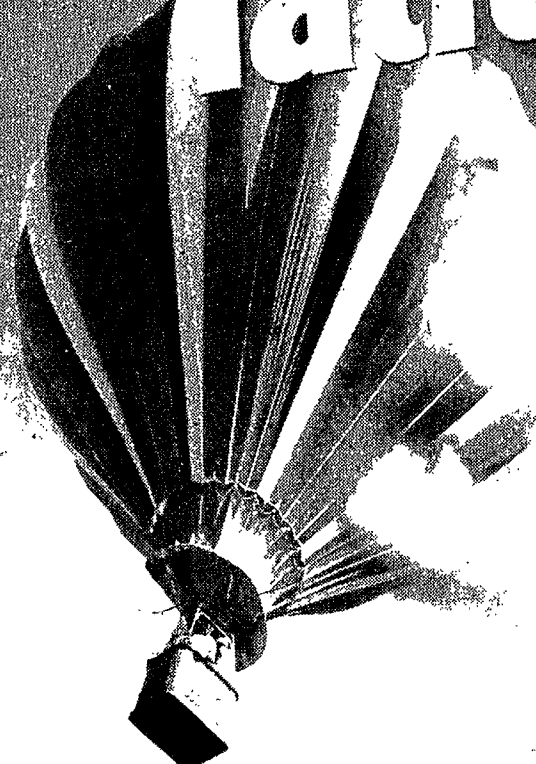
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First Flight: 1st, Sue Hebert; 2nd, Jo Webre; 3rd, Ok Sang Hall. Second Flight: 1st, Carolyn Koerner; 2nd, Dee Chamberlin; 3rd, Rose Stackhouse.

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SPORTS

PRCC baseball dinner, auction Jan. 19

Pearl River Community College is hosting a baseball dinner/auction at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19, in the Olivia Bender Cafeteria here on the PRCC campus.

The festivities will begin at 5 p.m. with a chicken and fish buffet dinner. First-year PRCC coach Jay Artigues will talk about prospects for the upcoming baseball season.

Some 20 items will be auctioned off including a Nolan Ryan baseball, Barry Bonds rookie card and Willie Roaf football. Proceeds from the auction will go toward improving the baseball facilities.

Season tickets will be on sale at the door (\$25, for 18 home games).

The day will begin with a scrimmage game at 10 a.m., and an open house at the new club house, a 2,000 square-foot dressing facility featuring a players lounge and coaches offices.

Tickets are \$25 each. Checks are payable to the PRCC Development Foundation-Baseball, P.O. Box 5067, Poplarville, MS 39470 or call (601)403-1326.

Pearl River is also hosting a coaching clinic this Sunday, beginning at 4:30 p.m. with a cookout.

Coaches on the agenda include University of Southern Mississippi head coach Corky Palmer (what coaches look for in recruiting), Belhaven College coach Hill Denson (overall philosophy) and Artigues (practice organization).

PRCC Wellness Center offers Kung Fu classes

Pearl River Community College Wellness Center is offering a seven-week self-defense course for the 2002 spring semester.

The course will be taught by Ron Scott, a 4th-Degree Black Belt in Lung Shou Pai (Dragon Claw Kung Fu) and owner of the Dragon Claw Kung Fu School in Picayune.

This clinic will teach basic self-defense techniques, such as avoidance and environment awareness.

Students will learn how to defend themselves using hands, legs, feet, and objects (such as car keys, sticks, canes, or umbrellas).

Students will learn how to fall, how to react if forced to the ground, and how to respond if attacked in a sitting position.

The course will be held Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the PRCC Wellness Center.

The course begins Jan. 16 and continues through Feb. 27. The cost for the entire course is \$40.

For more information, telephone the PRCC Wellness Center at (601) 795-1340.

In the swim of things



Hancock High School sends 12 swimmers to State Meet. Those who qualified include, from left, Ryan Chauvin, Andrea White, Ian Blakeney, Adam Rosser, Rachel Selzer, Chris White, Amanda Reuther, Brian Easter, Cindy Spangler, Chris Raffo, Chelsea Necaise, and kneeling, J. J. Averill.

Sea Wolves earn 4-2 Peoria win

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Mississippi Sea Wolves have won their last two games to improve to 19-18 on the season. On January 4, the Sea Wolves dropped a 7-4 decision to the Jackson Bandits. However, they bounced right back on January 5 to hand the New Orleans Brass a 4-2 defeat. On Wednesday, January 9, the Sea Wolves downed the Peoria Rivermen 4-2 to go above .500 for the season.

The loss to the Bandits gave Jackson a 7-6 lead in points for the Cellular South Magnolia Cup title of Mississippi. Dave Paradise scored first for Mississippi with 14:27 left in the first period. But, Rob Schweyer tied the game with 12:16 left in the opening stanza.

By the 17:15 mark of the second period, the Bandits had taken a 4-1 lead over the Sea Wolves on two goals by Jason Stewart and one by Kory Karlander.

Francois Fortier cut the lead to 4-2 for Mississippi with his shot at the 8:48 mark of the second period. Karlander added another goal before Richard Pitirri closed the Jackson scoring with two goals in the late stages of the third period.

Michael Ryder and Sergei Kuznetsov scored the final goals for Mississippi against the Bandits.

On January 5, the Sea Wolves claimed the first win over the New Orleans Brass in five tries this season with a 4-2 victory.

Steffan Walby led the Sea Wolves with a hat trick for just the second time in his career. Brent Gauvreaux scored Mississippi's other goal. Walby scored in each of the periods and got his hat trick on an empty net goal with :55 left to play.

Colin Zulianello stopped, 49 of 51 shots for Mississippi in their 4-2 win over Peoria in Wednesday night in the Wolves Den.

Francois Fortier got the Sea Wolves rolling in the first period when he scored off a rebound from the goalie's glove with 5:07 left in the period.

Ryan Clark netted his first pro goal for Mississippi in a four-on-four situation at the 9:07 mark in the first period.

Michael Ryder made the score 3-0 for Mississippi

with his short-handed goal at the 1:15 mark of the second period.

Nick Greenough converted

on a power play at the 7:11 mark of the third period for the Sea Wolves to close out the scoring.

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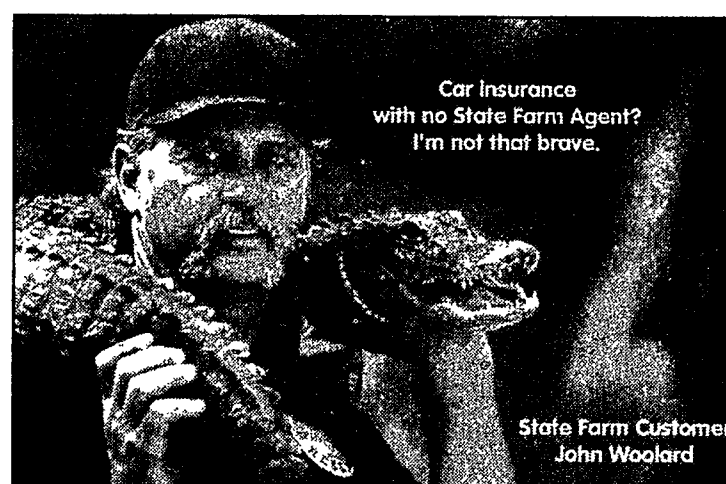
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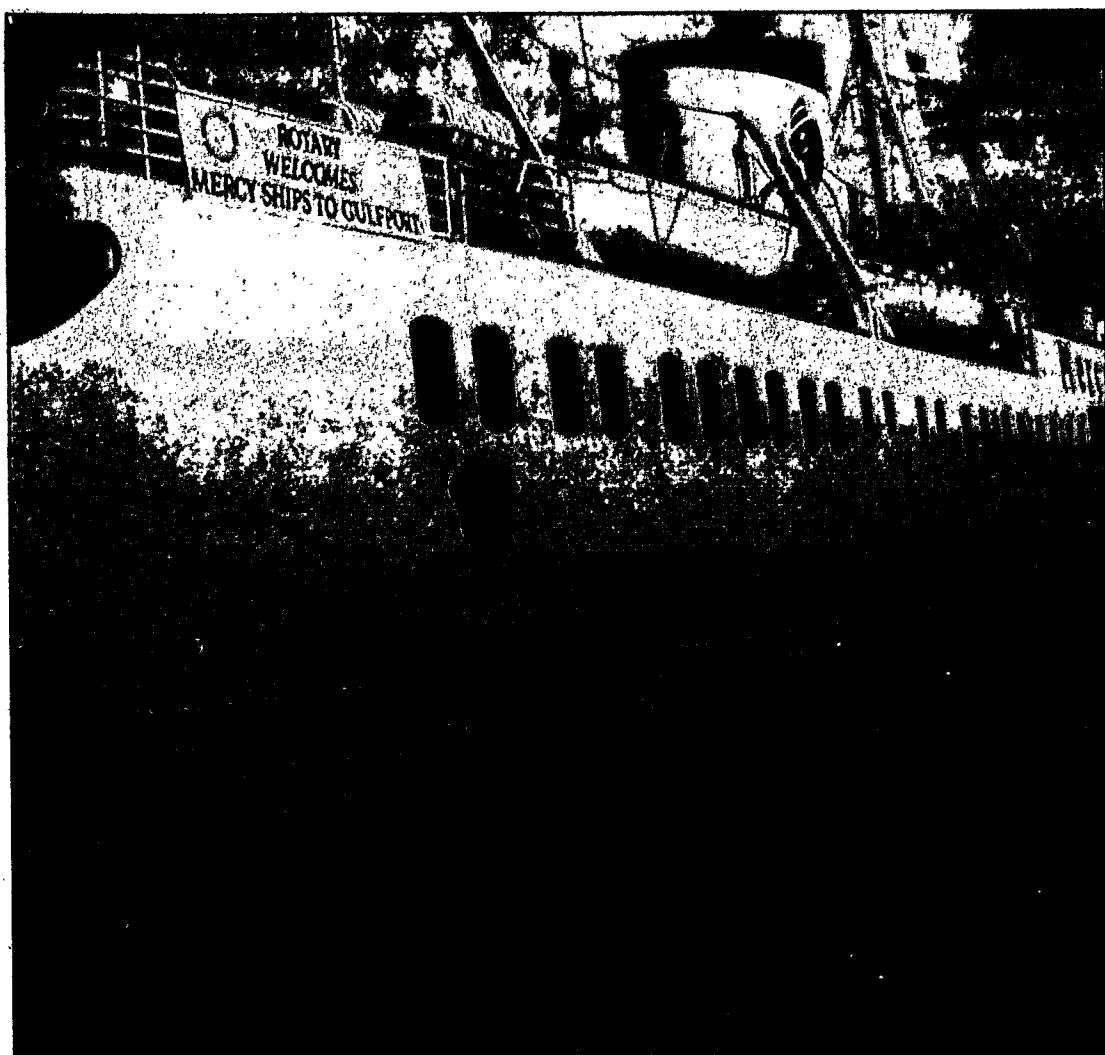
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Mercy Ship volunteer Laurie Ahrens, 23, steps off the ship for the first time since its arrival in Gulfport Harbor from the Honduras. Ahrens has been a volunteer aboard the ship for almost two years.

On a mission of mercy

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Imagine devoting your life to making a difference to the world's most poor and needy. Co-founders of the Mercy Ships Don and Deyon Stephens did imagine such a venture and made their vision come true when they purchased the first Mercy Ship, the Anastasis, in 1978.

A Swiss banker made the dream possible when he lent Don Stephens the million dollars he needed to purchase the ship on the basis of character, Stephens said Thursday as Hancock County, Bay St. Louis and Waveland officials toured the ship at Gulfport Harbor.

"That (character) was my only collateral," he said. "We certainly did not have any experience."

Stephens said his inspiration came originally from a teenage girl in a prayer group in the Bahamas, while he was weathering Hurricane Cleo.

The girl had a vision of a ship that would sail the world helping the victims of disasters with medical help, construction projects and more, and at the same time "show the love of God."

The result is history. Now Mercy Ships has increased its fleet to three ships: The original Anastasis; the African Mercy; and the Caribbean Mercy. Stephens said he hopes to add an Asian Mercy to the fleet.

"The vision of the Mercy Ships is to serve one million people and at the same time spread the news of God's love," Stephens said.

Mercy Ships provide medical and dental treatment, medical supply, medical equipment, hospital supplies and medicines in developing nations, education in hygiene, nutrition, and basic health care, drills wells, constructs hospitals, clinics and basic housing, and assists in agricultural projects.

The Caribbean Mercy will dock in Gulfport Harbor for repairs and to recruit support and volunteers until the end of the month for its next mission to the Honduras and Belize.

"If you can see your breath on a mirror and pass a reasonable physical exam, we can use your help," Stephens said.

The ships now serve over 40 nations around the world, operating with an entirely volunteer crew. The volunteers are the backbone of the operation and range from age 18 to retirement.

Currently there are also 10 children living aboard the Caribbean Mercy. The Stephenses raised their own four children aboard the Mercy Ships for 10 years.

The ship itself is 265 feet long and 40 feet wide. The accommodations are far

from luxurious, an eight-by-ten cabin houses two crew members. But the ship, originally a ferry boat in Norway, does have a kind of charm, with original wood decor and comfortable lounge and dining areas.

Volunteers come from all walks of life, but have one common thread, the desire to help others and a strong faith in God. Many doctors volunteer their vacation to serve the mission.

Yvonne Riddick has been doing mission service around the world since 1994 and has been with the Mercy Ships since 1999. Her first mission with the sips was in El Salvador.

"This is a wonderful ministry," said Riddick. "The most wonderful part is being able to touch the people and being touched in return to serve their needs."

Michele Arcett has been with the Mercy Ships for just under two years but has served in Christian ministries since high school days.

She has served in Africa as a school teacher and Bible teacher in women's groups and prison settings. She joined the Anastasis while serving in Benin, a small African country, and saw the wonderful projects that the organization was performing. Touching moments she remembers are supplying a young Honduran man named Victor with the special eyeglasses he needed to continue his schooling and having to tell a father that his degenerative eye disease was untreatable. The man, she said, was devastated, not knowing how he would support his family.

Volunteer Paul Tonetti has been with the ships for four and a half years. "I

basically just knew that God was looking for me to serve in the mission field," Tonetti said. "To know God and make him known to others."

Tonetti said he also enjoyed the simplicity of life aboard the ship and the people he has met. "It's a slower pace, not traffic, no store, and no bank, none of the pressures of life on the land. You learn that your time is the most valuable thing you can give," he said. "You meet people who have nothing, yet they invite you into their homes and offer you dinner, when you know they must have had to borrow to do so."

Hugo Lambrechts, a merchant marine on the ship for one year now, said that the mission gave him the chance to combine the two things he loved most, sailing and serving God.

Laurie Ahrens grew up in New Guinea and later in North Carolina. She had training in mission work, but went on to work in the secular world. She found herself at the end of a job and got the call to join the Mercy Ships.

"God was clearly calling me to come here," she said. "What I have learned most is faith, faith with life. It is very different here. You live on board with your boss, your doctor and others, all sharing a big house. If you say or do the wrong thing, it haunts you for a long time."

The Mercy Ships are looking for volunteers in our area to accompany them to their next tour of Honduras and Belize. If you are interested call 228-871-7055 or look on the web at <http://www.mercyships.org> or info@mercyships.org.

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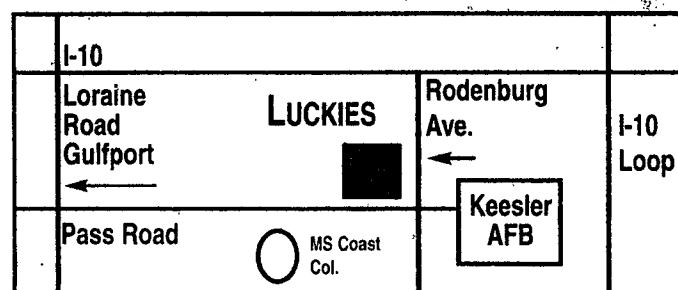
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Waves pour into Mississippi hearts



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Wave petunias keep pouring in – much to the delight of gardeners everywhere.

It was just a couple of years ago the Waves as a group (purple, pink, lilac and rose) were declared Mississippi Medallion winners and now there is Lavender Wave.

Lavender Wave has earned the coveted All-America Selections Award for 2002.

It features a trailing, ground cover habit and exceptional garden performance similar to the famous Purple Wave.

Lavender Wave can trail 3 to 4 feet and attain a height of 4 to 6 inches in a full sun location. I think gardeners will find this color exceptional.

Because of weather tolerance and disease resistance, plants can be expected to flower for just about the entire growing season.

No pinching or pruning of plants is required, only nutrients in the soil and water. Lavender Wave is particularly suited for hanging baskets, window boxes and terraced or sloping gardens.

The Tidal Wave petunias rocked the nursery industry two years ago when they made their debut with Cherry and Hot Pink.

When I first saw the petunias, they were called the Dramatica series, which was appropriate because they are dramatic. But someone was proved to be a genius and renamed them Tidal Wave, thus they became an instant hit. The name Tidal Wave helped sell gazillions of them.

The Tidal Wave series introduced a new class of petunia called hedgiflora.

If you think about that name, it sounds like a petunia that will make a hedge. Right on! If I hadn't seen them with my own eyes, I would not have believed it.

This brings us to the latest, Tidal Wave Silver, that also happens to be an All-America Selections winner for 2002.

Tidal Wave Silver sports silvery-white blooms with dark-purple centers. Unlike other petunias, gardeners can decide the height of the mature Tidal Wave plant.

Tidal Wave Silver can attain heights of 2 to 3 feet if spaced about six inches apart and given support, such as a trellis.

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Dan and LaVeta Phyfer are part of a growing trend on the Mississippi Gulf Coast – northerners who move here during the colder months in order to enjoy our milder winters. In short, they're ...

Snow Birds

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Snowbirds Dan and LaVeta Phyfer have found Bay St. Louis is the perfect place to combine business with pleasure.

The couple, from Williamsville, Missouri, have been off-and-on visitors to the area for about five years, and have made friends with locals, frequenting the restaurants and bars that dot the beachfront.

"We first looked at Biloxi, but it was a little too commercial for us," said Dan. "Then, we drove west down Hwy. 90. I crossed the bridge and took a left, and as we headed downtown, I told LaVeta. This is it."

The Phyfers recently settled into a townhouse they rented on DeMontezun, and they're ready for the approaching

Mardi Gras Season. A tree decorated in Mardi Gras colors sits on the porch, and a Mardi Gras mask graces the front door.

While the nights might be reserved for partying, Dan's mornings are strictly for business.

In the front upstairs bedroom, Phyfer has set up a work station complete with computers that connect him to the New York stock market, with his home office in Poplar Bluff, Mo., and to the Internet.

Phyfer is a registered stock broker with Smith and Barney, and he supervises five other brokers. He's been in the business over 30 years, and his firm represents about 600 clients nationwide whose portfolio of investments range in the millions of dollars.

From his work station,



Dan Phyfer, a registered stock broker, has set up a satellite office in a townhouse in downtown Bay St. Louis.



Party time—Dan and LaVeta Phyfer, snowbirds from Missouri, have fallen in love with Bay St. Louis, and are looking forward to the approaching Mardi Gras season, the Super Bowl and St. Patrick's Day.

Phyfer can buy and sell stock, E-mail clients, check the latest price quotes, and keep tuned in to the home office.

Phyfer mans his work station early in the morning, and can conduct most of his business by noon.

"Most Mondays I put in a full day, but the rest of the week I'm finished by noon," said Phyfer.

"It's the perfect set up," he said. I can work in my underwear, if I want to." He points out he stationed his desk by the front window so he has a beautiful view of the Bay.

Phyfer has set up temporary offices before in places they have rented on the beach in Waveland, but the one on DeMontezun will be a permanent one, he said.

"I'll still have to drive to the home office in Poplar Bluff about every three weeks, but we plan to spend as much time here as we can," said Phyfer.

The Phyfers are looking forward to the Mardi Gras season and to the Super Bowl in New Orleans. They're big fans of the St. Louis Rams, and Dan thinks the team is headed for the big game.

"My son's got two tickets, so I know I'm going no matter who plays," he said. Phyfer's son lives in

Atlanta, and his daughter and two grandchildren live in Park Hills, Mo. He also keeps in touch with them by phone or E-mail.

The couple had nothing but praise for the local community and its people.

"We've been to Gulf Shores, and, we've been to Miami, and other places," said Phyfer. "You meet people who live in the condos. They are not the local people. We settled here because of the people. They're wonderful," said Phyfer.

Phyfer said one of his greatest thrills came when one friend he met took him trawling for shrimp out in the Gulf. "I never realized the work that went into it, but it was fun," he said. "Awesome."

The couple said there is plenty to do around the area, but they also visit other coast casinos and shopping malls. They love to visit the French Quarter in New Orleans and the New Orleans Fair Grounds,

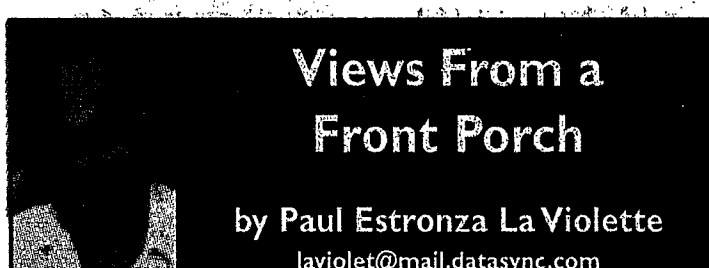
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With literary apologies, we present 'A bridge too near'

(Authors note: I'm taking January off. The columns this month will be sort of "oldies but goodies." I thought that you might enjoy this column that produced a number of rather amazing responses when it was printed last August.)

I like going to the monthly luncheons of the Hancock County Historical Society. They're held at the old Lobrano House in the Bay and are open to the public. If you'd like to have a pleasant, inexpensive meal with good company, you should come by.

I have found their luncheons have a certain quiet class that's a rather nice



Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette
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experience. The food is good, made in the small kitchen of the house.

It's elegantly served on china plates with real silverware, cloth tablecloths and napkins, and I've always found the people at whichever table I sit to be excellent company.

To add to all this, they have interesting speakers.

good example of their excellent speakers.

Ron told several stories, one about an elderly woman calling the Sheriff's Office to complain about receiving an obscene phone call. She told the person taking her complaint that the man "had spoken to me horribly and had kept me on the phone for a half hour!"

I guess, what with old-time Southern manners, she thought it too rude to hang up.

Ron's experiences were interesting, but what I would like to talk about is an aside remark he made during his talk. That is that

the Highway 90 traffic is getting too congested...and that something should be done.

At this, one wag in the audience called out that "they should close the Bay Bridge!" Although this brought laughter at the time, after the meeting I began thinking about that remark. I believe, if worked properly, closing the bridge at selected times could help relieve our traffic problem.

What I am about to say is a little complicated, so bear with me and listen closely.

First of all let us consid-

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What's for Lunch?

JAN. 14-18

**Bay St. Louis-
Waveland
School District
Chef Salad, Milk
and Condiments
served daily
BREAKFAST**
Monday: Glazed Donut,
Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice

Tuesday: Sausage and
Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit
Juice

Wednesday: French
Toast Sticks, Cereal, Toast,
Fruit Juice

Thursday: Sausage and
Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit
Juice

Friday: Breakfast Pizza,
Cereal, Toast, Juice

LUNCH
Monday: Stromboli,
BBQ Pork on Bun, Black-
eyed Peas, Buttered Corn,
Frozen Fruit Juice Bar,
Fresh Fruit Bowl

Tuesday: Southern
Fried Chicken, Bean
Burrito, Broccoli and Rice
Casserole, Buttered
Carrots, Chilled Peach
Slices, Fresh Fruit Bowl,
Yeast Roll

Wednesday: Chicken
Pot Pie, Hamburger with
Trimings, Turnip Greens,
Cajun Fries, Fruit Cocktail,
Pineapple Tidbits, Yeast
Roll, Jell-O with Whipped
Topping

Thursday: Spaghetti
with Meat Sauce, Chili Dog,
Chef Salad, Buttered Corn,
Garden Salad with
Dressing, Mandarin Fruit
Cup, Fresh Orange Smiles,
Chocolate Pudding,
Crackers, Yeast Roll

Friday: Chicken
Nuggets, Tuna Salad.

 Creamed Potatoes with
Gravy, Green Peas, Frozen
Fruit Juice Bar, Fresh Fruit
Bowl, Chocolate Chip
Cookie, Yeast Roll

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Sauce/Salsa
BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce
or
Taco Sauce**
BREAKFAST
Monday: Cereal with
Toast or Sausage Biscuit,
Juice

Tuesday: Cereal with
Toast or Breakfast Pizza,
Juice

Wednesday: Cereal with
Toast or Ham Biscuit, Juice

Thursday: Cereal with
Toast or Pancake Pup, Juice

Friday: Cereal with
Toast or Breakfast Pizza,
Juice

LUNCH
Monday: No Students.
Report Cards.

Tuesday: Red Beans and
Rice with Sausage, BBQ
Chicken on Bun, French
Fries, Glazed Carrots,
Coleslaw, Pears, Fruit
Juice, Cornbread, Crackers,
Ice Cream

Wednesday: Beef Tips
over Noodles, Hamburger,
Tater Tots, Green Peas,
Tossed Salad, Applesauce,
Fruit Juice, Biscuits,
Crackers, Fruit Crisp

Thursday: Chicken
Noodle Soup with
Sandwich, Foot-long Hot
Dog, Ranch-baked Fries,

 Tossed Salad, Applesauce,
Fruit Juice, Biscuits,
Crackers, Fruit Crisp

Thursday: Chicken
Noodle Soup, Foot-long Hot
Dog, Ranch-baked Fries,
Steamed Broccoli, Tossed
Salad, Peach Slices, Fruit
Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers,
Yellow Cake with Icing

Friday: Nachos Grande,
Pizza, French Fries,
Broccoli/Cheese/Rice,
Tossed Salad, Pineapple
Tidbits, Fruit Juice, Ice
Cream Sandwich

**Bay Catholic
Elementary
School
BREAKFAST**
Monday: Pancake on a
stick, Juice, Milk

Tuesday: Sausage-Egg
Biscuit, Juice, Milk

Wednesday: Waffle
Stick, Juice, Milk

Thursday: French Toast
Stick, Juice, Milk

Friday: Banana-Nut
Muffin, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
**Milk or Juice served
with every meal**
Monday: Hot Dog with
Chili or Chef's Salad, Pickle
or French Fries, Pineapple
Tidbits or Strawberries

Tuesday: Loaded Baked
Potato or Broccoli with
Cheese or Mixed Veggies,
Banana or Oranges

Wednesday: Red Beans
with Rice or Chef's Salad,
Beets or Corn, Peaches or
Pears, Roll

Thursday: Chicken
Tenders or Chef's Salad,
Calif. Blend Veggies or
Peas, Pineapple Tidbits or
Applesauce


Friday: Peanut Butter
and Jelly Sandwich, Carrot
or Celery Sticks, apple or
Orange

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Emilie Scianna, center, Hancock County Exchange Club Youth of the Month for November, is pictured with Exchange Club members Brian Alexander and Julie Scianna, owners of Landmark Title & Escrow Co., Inc. of Bay St. Louis.

Exchange Club honors Scianna as Outstanding Youth of the Month

The Exchange Club of Hancock County has selected Emilie Scianna of Bay St. Louis as its November Youth of the Month. She is the daughter of Luke Michael and Brenda Scianna of Bay St. Louis.

Throughout her high school years as an Honor Roll student at Our Lady Academy, Scianna has been involved in numerous clubs and organizations, including Campus Ministry president, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Tolerance Core team member, Fellow Christian Athletes Organization and the WOLA Prayer and News Team. She has been awarded Pepsi Student of the Month four times and has been recognized as a Scholar Athlete. She is a member of the St. Thomas Catholic Church CYO and has participated with the Saltillo Mission and Special Olympics.

The club presented the award to Scianna Nov. 29 during its weekly meeting. Landmark Title & Escrow Co., Inc. sponsored the November Youth of the Month and presented Scianna with a \$50 Savings Bond.

Each month, nearly 1,000 Exchange Clubs

throughout the United States and Puerto Rico honor a young man or woman as their club's Youth of the Month.

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Sellier-Mauffray

Stephanie Dawn Mauffray of Bay St. Louis and Derick Keith Sellier, also of Bay St. Louis, were united in marriage November 10, 2001 in an afternoon ceremony in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Father Michael Tracey officiated. Organist was Ollie McKenna; singers, Conrad, Donald and Lex Mauffray; and photographer was Melissa Holcomb.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas and Sherrie Mauffray of Bay St. Louis, and the groom's parents are Deb Sellier of Bay St. Louis and the late David Sellier.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she selected a white satin gown with scalloped neckline featuring a bodice embellished with lace and pearls. The full skirt was designed with a wide lace decorative border. She wore a pearl tiara

and veil interspersed with pearls and her mother's pearl earrings and carried a bouquet of white silk roses.

Best man was Truman (Trey) Schultz, and groomsmen included Jonathan Vittur, Mikey Sellier, Thomas Mauffray Jr. and Douglas Smith.

Ushers were Corey Green and Brannison Sellier.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Hancock County Civic Center.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted at Ryan's Steakhouse.

A bridal shower was given Sept. 16 by the family at the home of the bride's parents.

Another bridal shower by the family took place September 22 in Mount Ida, Ark. in the home of the groom's grandmother.

After a honeymoon trip to Walt Disney World, the couple resides in Bay St. Louis.

Ladner named chairman of PRCC school board

Pearl River Community College's Board of Trustees elected new officers during the regular January meeting Tuesday.

Frank Ladner of Bay St. Louis, a Hancock County representative on the PRCC 16-member governing board for the past 10 years, takes over as chairman. He replaces Charles Speed of Prentiss, a Jefferson Davis County representative on the board.

Ladner thanked Speed for providing "superior leadership the last two years. I am ready to move forward in my new position."

Speed has been on the PRCC board since 1964.

The board also elected Bruce Hankins of Purvis, a Lamar County representative since 1991, vice-chairman. Dennis Earl Penton, Pearl River County's Superintendent of Education, is the board secretary.

Penton joined the board in November. Max Huey of Picayune replaces Paul Monroe as a Pearl River County representative. Huey is president and CEO of First National Bank of Picayune.

In other business, the

board:

> Heard a report from Dr. Miller Hammill, dean of student affairs, on spring enrollment.

Through Tuesday, enrollment was at 3,067 students, highest ever at PRCC for the spring semester. That includes 2,219 students on the Poplarville campus and 848 on the Forrest County Center in Hattiesburg.

Last year's spring enrollment was 2,780 students. Spring enrollment closes Thursday.

• Approved the hiring of Sally Meadows of Hattiesburg as respiratory therapy instructor at the Forrest County Center. She has 22 years of experience in the respiratory therapy field and eight years of management experience. She replaces Kathy James, who resigned for health reasons.

• Heard a report from PRCC President William Lewis on building projects. Lewis reported that construction documents for renovation work to the Student Center on the Poplarville campus are 90 percent complete and he expects them to be completed early next month.

Those renovation plans would include expanding the cafeteria and book distribution area, adding a lounge area with views into the courtyard and building carrels for students to use between classes.

Lewis also told the board that the school has another site in the Hattiesburg-Forrest County Industrial Park for a new Advanced Technology Center. Soil testing should be completed later this week.

• Received word that longtime business manager Ron Holmes will retire at the end of the school year. Holmes has been business manager at PRCC for 22 years.

• Approved moving the date for the February board meeting from Feb. 12 to Feb. 14 because of Mardi Gras Day.

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CHAPTER 233

TOPS MS 233 met Thursday, Jan. 3 at the Waveland Methodist Church, on Vacation Laque and Central Avenue. Best losers for the week were Pat and Wenda with a loss of 3 pounds each. The gift was won by Wenda and the incentive award by Pat.

The chapter met again Tuesday, Jan. 8 at the Waveland Methodist Church. Best losers for the week were Inge and Wenda with 2 1/2 pounds each. The gift was won by June. The incentive was won by Wenda.

There will be an area meeting in The Kiln on Feb. 18. The program was given by Juanita. The topic was "Fasting with Juices and Vegetables" by Don Colbert, MD.

TOPS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Methodist Church. Weigh-ins are 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

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TOPS Chapter 307 meets

CHAPTER 307

TOPS MS 307, Waveland, met Wednesday, Jan. 2 at the Coastal Wellness and Fitness Center with eight members present.

Paul was top KOPS, and Desarae, Jenny and Rhonda were the best losers for the month of December.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Coastal Wellness and Fitness Center, 524 St. John Street in Bay St. Louis.

Weigh-ins are 4:30-5 p.m. with the meeting following.

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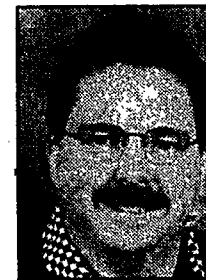
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Views -- Bridge too near

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er the bridge itself. It was built to allow people to get from the Bay to the Pass and vice versa. I'm not sure how this thinking came about, probably by someone in Jackson, but I believe it's faulty. I've expressed my thoughts on this before; let me say them again in the present context.

We in Waveland seldom go to the Bay unless we have to, and so the idea of our continuing on to cross the Bay Bridge to go to the Pass seems ludicrous.

Likewise, Bay folk also think that, while Pass Christian seems to be a very nice place, it's best viewed from afar, meaning from the Bay St. Louis side of the bridge.

On the other hand, Pass Christian residents seem to feel that if they did cross the Bay Bridge they would essentially be in New Orleans, and that would mean lewd dancing or loud music or something.

So they don't go. Better to spend the few occasions they do go out to go east along the Coast to get vital things like a lampshade or something.

Thus, if the bridge is there for local traffic, it is really unnecessary. Oh, an occasional newcomer may

venture across, but when they come back and realize nothing happened, they usually don't do it again.

If it is not locals, who is using it? I contend that the bridge is mostly carrying non-local traffic. Traffic passing through our three towns to get to Pascagoula or some other place in Alabama.

So, given there is heavy traffic, and that since the bridge is a responsible factor of this traffic, I suggest that we close the bridge during selected hours of the day.

I think one of these periods should be between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The traffic at this time of the evening and night is mostly Louisiana people heading for casinos in Gulfport and Biloxi. This is the devil's work and should be stopped anyway.

Besides, we have our own Casino Magic here in the Bay that is as good as anything down the Coast. Better to keep the sinning right here where we can use it and enjoy it.

The few locals that do cross the bridge at this time are going either to shop or party in Biloxi. That's not right!

We have excellent shopping and partying places

here in the Bay and Waveland; so closing the bridge during these hours should save these people both unnecessary travel time and would allow them to shop or party longer.

Another period I suggest closure should occur is between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. This is the hottest period of the day in summer. Traffic is light and sensible persons are sitting on their porches drinking sun tea or in air-conditioned offices working.

What we are left with is a bridge open only during two periods: 6 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 7 p.m. Now as you well know these are rush hours and traffic is heavy.

My advice is both simple and logical: close the bridge during these hours. This would eliminate almost all of our remaining congestion.

I modestly think the plan a sensible one and should be considered seriously by the town councils. It would go a long way to promoting harmony as well as boating between Bay/Waveland and the Pass. We can in the meantime use our streets for parades, community yard sales, foot races and parking.

As to the bridge, I hear that it is a very good place to fish.

Garden -- Wave

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mounded hedge-like plants will reach 16 to 22 inches.

Neither pruning, nor pinching is needed for flowers all season. It also has a rapid recovery in severe weather.

When Tidal Waves first start growing, you almost sense they are getting leggy except they actually are sending up and out what would equate to a vine or stem.

If you were blindfolded and felt the long stem, your first guess would not be petunia.

The plants are exceptional in the landscape, large containers and large baskets, and deliver traffic-stopping performance in window boxes.

As good as all the Waves are, don't expect wonderful success without the proper

bed preparation.

Take the time to work in 3 to 4 inches of organic matter and till to a depth of about 8 inches.

As you do this, add about two pounds of a slow-release 12-6-6 fertilizer per 100 square feet, or a formula pretty close.

After planting, water deeply and apply a good layer of mulch.

Both the Tidal Wave Silver and Lavender Wave offers a lot of choices for plant combinations.

If you try growing Tidal Wave Silver mix in the border with perennials like purple coneflower, purple angelonias or the burgundy form of *Salvia vanhouttei*.

The Lavender Wave is striking with yellow-gold flowers like the New Gold lantana or Indian Summer

rudbeckia, both Mississippi Medallion winners. Also try white flowers like Shasta daisies.

The spring garden season looks to be great with the addition of these two All-America Selections winning petunias, Lavender Wave and Tidal Wave Silver. I hope you will check your garden centers this spring and give both of them a try.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Norman Winter is a horticulturist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service.

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Snow -- gone South

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and recently began to take short day trips visiting cities and places upstate from the coast.

The Phyfers are also goodwill ambassadors, telling fellow Missourians what the Bay has to offer.

"We have a group of stock brokers who make an annual golfing tour," said Phyfer. He told them about the

Arnold Palmer-design golf course at Casino Magic, and the group came down last year.

Other friends came to visit last summer when the Phyfers organized a cruise to the Caribbean out of New Orleans.

The Phyfers say they are prepared for even more company. They recently

purchased a futon, which is positioned against the wall in the same room Dan uses for his home office.

"The welcome mat is always out for out-of-town friends or for our local friends," they said.

PRCC Dental Hygiene clinic open

The Pearl River Community College Dental Hygiene program at the Forrest County Center is now accepting new patients for the 2002 Spring Semester.

Services include oral and periodontal exams, radiographs, fluoride treatments, sealants, oral prophylaxis, oral hygiene instructions, and non-surgical periodontal therapy.

Students of the program perform work while supervised by their instructors. The clinic consists of 14 operatories for dental hygiene treatment, three intraoral radiology operatories and one panoramic machine.

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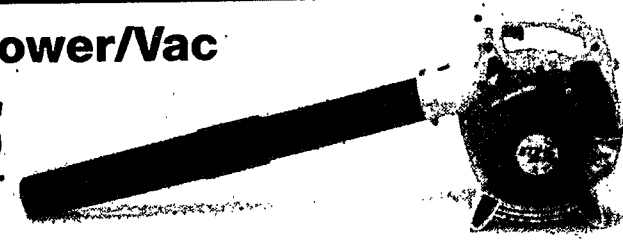
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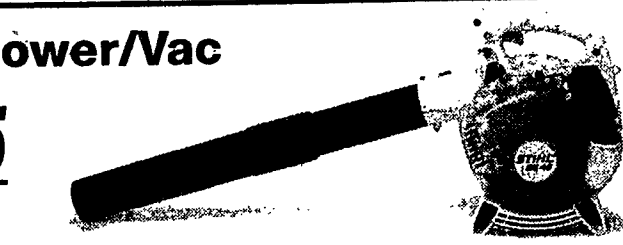
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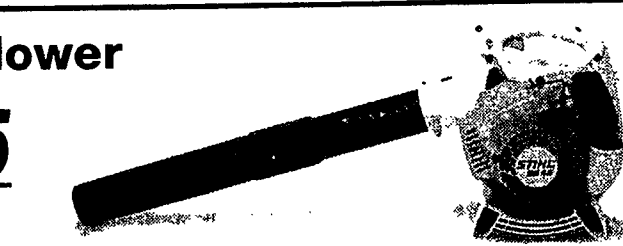
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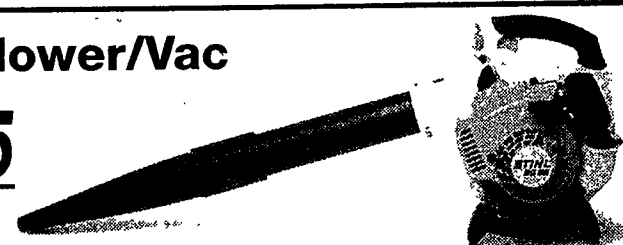
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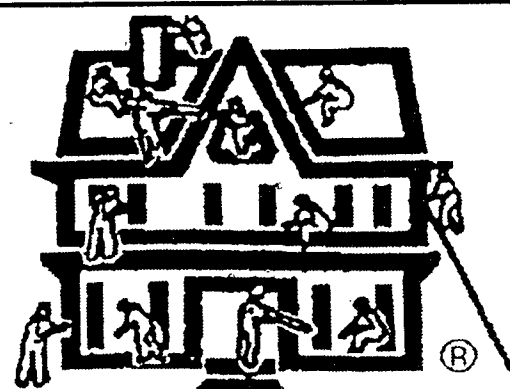
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A Little Theatre



Bay St. Louis Little Theatre performers LaDonna Darrah, left, and Sally Weber; bottom left, Martin Booda and Sandy Higdon.

Wine and cheese make 'Perfect Party' at BLT

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will have a wine and cheese party for the opening of "The Perfect Party" on Friday, Jan. 18.

The play is directed by Becky Rotundo, and the cast includes Martin Booda, Sally Weber, Sandy Higdon, LaDonna Darrah and Lenny Scardino, with technical

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Performances are Jan. 18, 19, 25 and 26 at 8 p.m., and a 2 p.m. matinee Jan. 20. The play contains some adult language and is not appropriate for children. Call 467-2587 for information.

Manufacturing growth boosting state economy, according to new report

Manufacturing has become one of the more important segments of Mississippi's economy over the past half-century and the infrastructure exists to continue that growth, a new report concludes.

As recently as 2000, census data showed manufacturing provided 245,000 jobs in almost 4,000 establishments.

"With 21.2 percent of all state workers employed in manufacturing, Mississippi ranks fourth in the nation in manufacturing employment," according to the 2001 study conducted by the University of Southern Mississippi's Center for Community and Economic Development.

Unfortunately, the latest data from the Mississippi Employment Security Commission shows a severe downturn in manufacturing to 215,000 jobs by the end of 2001.

Greg Robinson, immediate past chairman of Mississippi Manufacturers Association, commissioned the study to educate members and the public about how important each manufacturing job is to Mississippi.

"Manufacturers are daily concerned about safely producing a good quality product in a timely and cost-

effective manner," said Robinson, president of Robinson Chemical Coatings in Meridian.

"They don't brag much about the number of people they hire, the wages they pay and the purchases they make in a community. Sadly, when manufacturing plants shut down as they have done all too frequently this year, the public gets a painful lesson in how important we are to the community."

The study noted that the 21.2 percent of the Mississippi workforce employed in manufacturing in 2000 is only exceeded by Arkansas at 22.2 percent, Indiana at 23.3 percent and Michigan at 21.6 percent.

The report, titled "The Contribution of Manufacturing to Mississippi," said state manufacturing establishments have annual exports totaling about \$2.3 billion -- with markets in Canada, Mexico, Germany, Japan and Belgium; and trade relations with Brazil, Honduras, China, Indonesia, Poland and others.

"Over the past 60 years, the most significant change in the manufacturing sector has been its steadily increasing percentage of the state's gross state product...

manufacturing's contribution to Mississippi's personal income rose from less than \$50 million in the 1940s to more than \$26 billion in 1999," the report stated.

"Doing the study for the Mississippi Manufacturers Association was an outstanding opportunity for the center," said Bill Sisson, executive director.

"It was an excellent lesson for our staff and graduate research assistants to learn more about the history of manufacturing in our state -- and its importance in the Mississippi economy today."

The data from 2000 reveal that manufacturing industries employing the largest number of employees included furniture and fixtures, 31,700; food and kindred products, 29,800; and lumber and wood products, 25,300.

"These industries employed 36 percent of all manufacturing workers," the report said.

"The average weekly earnings of workers employed in the paper, chemicals and allied products industries were significantly above the May 2000 manufacturing average of \$463.91."

The report also deter-

mined that:

* The state's manufacturing jobs have quintupled since 1940.

* Manufacturing contributed \$13.6 billion to the gross state product for Mississippi in 1998, nearly 22 percent of the total.

* Sixty-two Fortune 500 companies have manufacturing operations in Mississippi.

* Six of the nation's top 10 furniture manufacturers are located in Mississippi and, in combination with the state's forestry product industries, employ 57,000 Mississippians.

* More than 90 automotive manufacturing and distribution operations call the state of Mississippi home.

The report also found that an impressive array of research capabilities available to industry from Mississippi universities allow state manufacturers "to react almost immediately to the changing global marketplace ..."

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Man of the ages

Man of the Year has become a well-known tradition of Time Magazine, gracing the magazine's cover at the end of each year as the person deemed to have had the greatest positive or negative impact on the world that year.

Working from that central criterion, Time has sported such world figures as Adolph Hitler, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, various personalities from the world of politics, religion and entertainment, and, most recently, New York City's Mayor Rudolph Giuliani of 9/11 fame.

Naturally, it's a horse race from year to year trying to determine who above all others did indeed affect the world the most for better or for worse during the past year.

So difficult is this determination that there is never unanimity and rarely even a consensus as to who the Man of the Year should be.

Coming off the main criterion of worldwide positive or negative impact and the total history of the Man of the Year cover stories, who do you think should be the Man/Woman of the Century, of the Millennium, of All Time?

This discussion could easily deteriorate into a hot-stove argument to stop all arguments. Your choice will depend on what you understand by "the greatest positive or negative impact on the world."

You could understand that to mean militarily, as in the enforced regional or national changing of geographical borders and land ownership.

It could mean non-military, political changes which affect the world.

Finally, it could mean changes wrought by moral, religious force which changes individuals of the world radically from within themselves.

Atop all this, you could argue that, although military and political changes are very drastic and obvious for all to see, the most powerful and most lasting changes of all occur within the human mind, heart and very soul.

This puts moral and religious changes in first place at the root of all true change.

So, in spite of military and political coercion, people of high moral fiber, of sterling character and strong will swim upstream, as only live fish do, pursuing not what is politically expedient, but what is best by God's plan.

All-time military impact might be assigned to an Alexander the Great who stands alone as a conqueror, having conquered all of Europe and the Middle East.

But what an inglorious end befell the mighty con-

queror who died from fever, exhaustion and wounds at the age of 33.

Apart from perhaps Julius Caesar, no other general or conqueror had such widespread success on the world scene.

Perhaps the two of them could have been, respectively, Man of the Century.

Thus, this category has a short, unimpressive list with regard to Man of the Century/Millennium/All Time.

A political list does not fare much better, showcasing such luminaries as George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King, Jr., Winston Churchill, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and a negative Adolph Hitler.

However, they, too, have had a telling but limited impact on the world.

Lists of athletes, entertainers and superstars in various professions such as art and business show a glaring deficiency in their impact on the world.

Fame and celebrity status do not translate into much practical negative or positive influence on the minds and lives of their adoring admirers.

For instance, Muhammad Ali was once the most recognizable person in the world, and Michael Jordan probably is even now. Despite that dizzy degree of celebrity, what world-changing impact did they have? Very little.

Since beauty is in the eye of the beholder, why not finger Edward Teller, father of the hydrogen bomb, or Albert Einstein as Man of the Century?

One could make a case for Pope John Paul II who, among other things, was highly instrumental in the disintegration of Soviet Communism.

Or one might say that Mother Teresa, who deeply captivated millions of people of every religion or no religion, was the century's heaviest hitter.

Of course, we are only shadowboxing with any and all of these choices.

At the end of every discussion, there is but one clear winner of Man of All Time, and we might add Eternity.

Ever since the Year Zero, he has fulfilled what the Book of Revelation, Isaiah and all the prophets said of him.

Who has made a totally incomparable and everlasting impact on the world except the Alpha and the Omega, the Bookends of humanity, whose very birth clove all time in two: what went before him and what comes after him?

Jesus, Emmanuel, the Messiah is the Man of the Hour, Man of the Day, Man of the Week, Man of the Month, Man of the Year, Man of the Century, Man of the Millennium, Man of All Time and Eternity.



Helpful Lutherans

The Lutheran Church of the Pines and congregation sponsored a yard sale in which proceeds were earmarked for the Hancock County Food Pantry and Save-Our-Children after-school program in Bay St. Louis. The LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) donated 25 blankets, canned goods and stuffed animals and also will be making "kits for the homeless" for distribution at the food pantry. The Hancock County Food Pantry and Hope Haven are ongoing projects at the Lutheran Church of the Pines. LWML members include, from left, Charlotte Sterling, secretary; Juanita Weary, president; Terry Guenard and Cassie Breland, both members; Liane Myers, treasurer; and Alma Myers, member.

Scripture says . . .

By Ed Young

The story you're about to read is an experience I had many years ago.

One day I was talking to a young sailor about his spiritual well being. I was explaining to him that to have life everlasting you must... then suddenly he interrupted me very excited, to tell me about this horrible dream he'd had aboard his ship.

He said that in his dream there were three thrones at the end of a long valley. He found himself being drawn forcefully towards the thrones in spite of his struggles. He looked at me wide-eyed and said, "This must have been my judgment day."

The next thing he knew he was strapped down in his bunk with doctors looking at him. They thought he was drunk and on dope because of his screaming and running through the ship.

As he told me this story, the fear that came out of that man was so overpowering, it took me hours to get over it. Even though that dream had long since passed, it still effected him greatly. More than likely he won't ever experience those thrones, because the grace of God showed him beforehand what his destiny would be.

Note: Will we bow our knee to Christ now and ask for eternal life with Him; or shall we wait for our "judgment day?" (Rev. 20:11-15)

The new birth and faith

When you hit the road for your vacation, you get out the maps to see exactly where you are going and how to get there.

During the trip you refer to those maps to calculate your progress and to make sure you don't get off the road leading to your final destination. It's the same way with the Christian faith. You need to know where you are going and how you get there. The destination we seek is heaven, the world to come.

Most people think all you have to do to get there is die. This is not what the road map says. The Bible is our road map. The classic text of the Bible is John 3:16.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

You must trust in Jesus Christ

as the One who has paid the penalty due to you for your evil acts of lying, cheating, and unfaithfulness. Who really comes to Christ and trusts in Him? The Bible answers. It is the person who is born again of the Spirit of God. "But as many as received Him to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God" (John 1:12-13). The new birth stems from God not from an act of your own will. You can have a faith born of your own native ability. Or you can have a faith born of the power of the Spirit of God.

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Weekday masses (St. Ann): Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Visitors are welcome.

There will be no K-12 CCD-CYO classes on Jan. 14 and 21, due to school holidays. New schedule for CCD-CY grades 6-12 -- Jan. 28,

Monday, 5-6 p.m.

Jan. 28 -- CCD Class, K-5, resumes at regular times.

RCIA classes, 7 p.m.

Jan. 28 -- Confirmation class at 6:45 p.m. All classes are held in the educational building.

There will be a meeting of the senior's class on Jan. 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Remember in our prayers, Sister Jane Walker, O.P., who died this past week. May she rest in peace.

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The goals of NASA's SBIR program are to stimulate technological innovation, increase the use of small business - including women-owned and disadvantaged firms - in meeting federal research and development needs, and increase private-sector commercialization of innovations derived from federally funded research.

When Judy and Dave

Duncan of Duncan Technologies developed a color hydrogen flame imaging system in the early 1990s, their market prospects were limited. The system detects hydrogen flames invisible to the naked eye and replaces the risky "broom method," which involved waving a straw broom in a suspicious area to see if it would ignite to reveal invisible flames.

The market for the imaging system included hydrogen suppliers, refineries, petroleum companies, food and semiconductor processors, the fertilizer industry, cosmetic companies, the hydrogen vehicle-monitoring and maintenance industry and the racecar industry.

Today, in its next generation, the Duncan camera creates higher resolution images that have given the company a foothold in several more generic arenas

including industrial inspections, scientific imaging applications and some unusual applications.

For instance, one customer uses the camera in amusement park rides to take photographs of people screaming on a roller coaster.

The higher resolution photo can be reproduced in a larger format and is marketed to people who want a photographic memento of their thrill ride.

"The SBIR program can be of significant value to small businesses," Kirk Sharp, manager of Stennis' Office of Technology Transfer, said. "The success experienced by Duncan Technologies demonstrates how the SBIR program can support a small company's bottom line, if the topic of their work stays aligned with their business plan or core competency."

"Working with NASA's

SBIR program and the people at Stennis, we have gotten involved in other imaging areas." Judy Duncan, co-owner and CEO of Duncan Technologies, said.

"For example, we are working with groups doing research on multi-spectral imaging for use in poultry processing to detect fecal contamination. And, from the basic architecture we created, we have continued to develop more generic digital cameras. Our work with SBIR allows us to further enhance our technology, address government needs and develop new commercial products."

Companies interested in participating in the NASA SBIR Program should contact the Office of Technology Transfer at Stennis Space Center at (228) 688-1929, by e-mail at technology@ssc.nasa.gov, or visit the web site at <http://technology.nasa.gov>.

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Births

WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER HAND

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hand of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their third child, William Christopher, Dec. 28, 2001 at 10:36 a.m. at Slidell Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 6 pounds, 14.8 ounces.

Mrs. Hand is the former Suzie Kergosien.

Maternal grandparents are Barbara Kergosien of Bay St. Louis and the late Phil Kergosien.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hand, Sr. of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Great-grandmother is Magaurite Kaler of Corpus Christi.

KATELYN DANIELLE CUCURULLO

Troy Michael and Norma Jean Cucurullo of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a daughter, Katelyn Danielle, Dec. 7, 2001 at Northshore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

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Paternal grandmother is Jo Ann P. Cucurullo of Bay St. Louis.

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56 Services Offered

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MOVING MADE EASY! LOCAL, ONE-way, or out of state. Call me and let's make a deal. Brian, 255-9274.

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small payments Good credit required
1-800-398-3970

GENERATOR FOR SALE 4200 WATTS,
110 or 220, used only 2 times. \$500 466-
4877

GOLF CART, 97 YAMAHA, batteries one
year old, \$1775.00 228-255-3912

MAYTAG REFRIGERATOR, w/ice mak-
er, excellent condition \$300 467-0372

MOVING OUT OF STATE Twin beds
with custom blue & cream headboards.
Battenburg duvets and dust ruffles, blue
& cream rocker, white dresser & mirror,
lamp table with blue & cream cover. Two
light blue chairs, one cream flower design
chair. White couch that makes into queen
size bed. Pale multi-colored couch by
Fairfield Kitchen glass table, 4 chairs
plus other items Call 255-4792 All very
reasonable

84 Furniture

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES FOR
SALE or rent to own Dollar Rental 467-
9545

OAK BR DBL HEADBOARD DRESS-
ER, Mirror, night stand, mattress set
\$350, 467-4930

SOFA W/QUEEN SIZE SLEEPER
GOLD Good Condition \$85.00 Bed/w/inn
mattress, wood \$45.00 Coffee table
w/2 end tables wood, \$50.00 2 Kitchen
tables \$10.00 and \$20.00 467-6678

85 Building Materials

ALL STEEL BLDGS. YR END CLEAR-
ANCE Dep. Will hold 40x60, 50x100,
60x120. Rick (800) 775-1507.

CERAMIC TILE INTERCERAMIC, sum-
mitville, dal, kpt, laurin 500,000 sq. ft.
in stock. Attention: Builders, floormen, spe-
cial prices, 88¢ sq. ft. to \$1.80 sq. ft.,
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Jones Buildmart.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 6 COLORS
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galv., 99¢ ft. Colors, \$1.19 ft. V-crimp &
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purlins \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from
\$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales, Slidell, La
Exit 263 I-10. (800)842-6645.

88 Tools, Machinery

LAWN MOWER SHP 22 INCH, \$25.00.
Wheel Barrow, \$10.00. Leaf blower
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90 Pets

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py, \$400 or best offer. 255-3010 or 342-
0456.

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blooded. No papers, born Nov. 22. Don,
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91 Live Stock

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from, starting at \$400.00. 228-216-3060

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ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS,
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128 Boats & Motors

14' FIBERGLASS SKIFF, w/ive wall, 25
Evernude and trailer. \$900.00
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\$14,000.00, 463-9075.

18 FT. PARTY BARGE, 40 HP EVIN-
RUDE motor, less than 100 hours.
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\$800. 1-504-838-9722

130 Motorcycles

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136 Automobiles

1970 Z28 CAMARO, 350 ENGINE, 350
Turbo, automatic, \$8,000. 463-1930.

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after the first publication:

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VIN#3R47FAR440205

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VIN#RAA2344079

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136 Automobiles

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\$249 a mo. 300 clean, late model
cars in stock. 01 Buick Lesabre, factory
warranty, low miles, \$249 a mo. Jimmy
Stockstill, 1-800-798-9133

138 Trucks, Vans

85 INTERNATIONAL, 4 BOLSTERED
trailer \$4500.00.

85 VOLVO TRACTOR TRUCK, 120
horse power, diesel engine Truck good
for parts \$1,000.00 463-9075

99 TOYOTA SR5 X-CAB, 4x4, low miles,
\$249 a mo. Credit no problem Jimmy
Stockstill, 1-800-798-9133

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Stockstill, 1-800-798-9133

FOR SALE, 1990 FULL SIZE FORD
BRONCO, 4x4, V-8, loaded, black and
tan \$3500.00 463-0086

143 Real Estate Services

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preference, limitation, or discrimination
based on race, color, religion, sex, handi-
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or intention to make any such prefer-
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146 Rooms For Rent

PRIVATE BR HOUSE PRIVILEGES
NEAR Magic \$325 Month, 467-5628.

147 Apartments For Rent

1 & 2 BEDROOM, ALL ELECTRIC, CENT-
RAL heat/air, carpet, stove, refrigerator,
water included. Starting at \$325/month,
plus deposit. Lease required. 463-0043,
467-3935.

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT, near Old
Town BSL Central a/h, \$350 month +
deposit, 467-0792

1 BEDROOM COMPLETELY FURNISH-
ED, utilities and cable 467-8245.

1 BEDROOM FURNISHED APART-
MENT, Living-room, kitchen and bath. All
utilities furnished \$125/week+deposit.
467-0850

1 BEDROOM FURNISHED APT. CENT-
RAL A/H. Ask for A.J. 467-8401.

2BR. APARTMENT FOR RENT, near
Casino, \$435/month, \$435/security de-
posit, 467-9278.

2BR/1-1/2BA, \$485/month. 3BR/2BA,
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pest control and cable. 452-7005.

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CHARMING 1 AND 2 BEDROOM APTS.
Near beach, 467-6742.

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED 1BR Efficien-
cy Apt. All utilities furnished. \$100 Dep.
\$125 week. 467-2189.

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0693 or 493-2475.

GREAT MOVE IN SPECIAL!! SIGNA-
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2s from \$425, 3s from \$535. Call 452-
9901.

LARGE NICE 1 BEDROOM COTTAGE
near Casino Magic. Boat dock, pool,
\$575.00 month. 467-5628.

OAK PARK APARTMENTS: 2 BR, \$450
month, 1 month free, 10% discount for
seniors and military. 467-6882.

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#2. One bedroom, water included, pet
free. \$375/month, \$375/deposit. 467-
7285, 467-2596.

ONE BEDROOM, APT. WASHER/DRY-
ER Hookups, walking distance to beach.
\$300., deposit. \$350 Month. Or \$100
week. 463-0447.

147 Apartments For Rent

PASS CHRISTIAN, 2BR/1-1/2BA. Town
house on PCI Golf Course Military spe-
cial. Jan special 1/2 off security deposit.
452-7811.

WOW!! \$500 MONTHLY Includes all uti-
lities/furnished studio, no deposit/short
lease, 2 locations. OS. 875-0123/Bay St.
Louis 466-5251 New residents received
two free nights in Orlando with Sea World
Tickets

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

14X70, 2BR/2BA, CENTRAL HEAT/AIR,
washer and dryer. Includes sewer, water
and trash. \$450 month, \$300 deposit.
467-4852.

1BR IN WAVELAND, ALL ELEC \$270
plus deposit. 467-5388.

2BR TRAILER FOR RENT IN BSL.
\$425/month. \$425/security deposit. 467-
9278

2BR TRAILER FOR RENT. KILN AREA.
255-5529.

2BR/1-1/2BA, ON ACREAGE, \$200/de-
posit. \$350/month. 228-342-0682 or 228-
332-0807.

2BR/1BA TRAILER FOR RENT, in the
Kiln. Pet-free environment. 255-9397.

FOR RENT 16X64 NEWER MODEL 2
Bedroom, total elect. Partially furnished.
All appliances, including W/D. \$450
month, plus \$150 deposit. Section 8 Wel-
comed. 255-7405.

FOR RENT, 2BR/2BA, totally electric,
H/VAC. Section 8 accepted. Wolf Creek
Rd., pet free. 255-7288.

MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT IN A NICE
quiet area, in the County. With large
Shady Oak trees. Section 8 accepted.
Call 586-1975 between the hours of 8:00
AM to 4:00 PM.

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Kiln area. All electric appliances, central
A/H, \$400/month, \$200/deposit. Section
8 welcome. 255-6012 or 493-4150.

SMALL ONE BEDROOM, utilities paid,
with cable, \$100/week, \$150/deposit.
228-493-3763, 463-9674.

TRAILER FOR RENT 2BR/1BA \$335 mo.
\$175 Dep. 228-467-5051 or 263-0598.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

2BR. HOUSE IN BSL \$525/month.
\$525/security deposit. 467-9278.

2BR. HOUSE IN PASS CHRISTIAN.
\$610/month. \$610/security deposit. 467-
9278.

2BR/1BA, 2,000 SQ. FT. HOME, Central
a/h, 5201 Bordages St., Clermont Harbor.
\$800/month. 467-6088, (504)833-7027.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, FENCED YARD,
in nice neighborhood, 224 Cornith Ave.
BSL \$850.00 month (225)761-1742 or
228-467-3239.

3 BEDROOM, Stove/Ref. W/D Hookup.
Central heat air, fenced yard, pet free.
467-9777.

308 CARROLL AVE. BSL. LOVELY,
newly renovated, 3BR 1-1/2BA home.
Central A/H, hardwood floors
large screened porch. \$875/month plus
dep. 467-3061.

3BR/2BA, 2-STORY HOME, FP/Florida
room, 515 St. Anthony St., Waveland.
\$800/month. J. Manieri, Broker, 466-
2628.

BAY ST. LOUIS, COTTAGE FOR RENT.
2BR/2BA. Hardwood floors. Pool on 3
acres. \$750 month, \$500 deposit. 1-904-
241-3579

BEAUTIFUL, SPACIOUS, CLEAN, 3
bedroom, 2 bath, house in Kiln, Ms., on
Jourdan River. \$1000/month. 504-866-
2137.

DIAMONDHEAD: 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH,
fireplace, washer/dryer, very clean, pet-
free, \$825/monthly + deposit. 467-7345.

FOR LEASE OR SALE 4BR/3BA. In Jordan
River Shores. Water & sewage paid.
\$1135 month. Plus/deposit. 228-255-
9545.

FOR LEASE: NEW 3BR, 2-1/2 BATH
DUPLEX, B.S.L. \$850/month. Call Chari
Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp. 467-3777.

HOMES FOR RENT: 343 POINDEXTER,
Pass Christian, 3BR/2BA, 1500 sq. ft.
224 Cornith Ave., Bay St. Louis, 3BR/2ba,
1600 +sq. ft. Call Yolanda Remax By the
Bay. 228-216-5560.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA. FROM \$750 PER
month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-
3550.

NEW HOUSE IN DIAMONDHEAD.
3br/2ba, privacy fence, \$900/month + de-
posit. Lease required. Pet free. 669-9184
days.

PEARLINGTON, 4BR/2-1/2BA, 2,000 sq.
ft., garage. \$900/month, \$400/deposit.
826-2899.

QUIET AREA IMMACULATE, 3BR 1 1/2
BA. Utility room. \$725 plus deposit. 228-
467-7142

SPACIOUS 3BR/1LG BA. Lg. Family
room. 2 Blocks from Waveland Shopping
Center. New Carpet, new paint. 868-
6415 or 467-0600. \$700/month.

WAVELAND, SMALL, 2BR/1BA, near
beach. W/D hook-ups, pet free.
\$475/month. References and deposit re-
quired. 452-7281.

151 Furn. House Rent

FOR RENT TRAILER HOMES & HOU-
SES. 466-0315 or 263-6015

IN KILN, MS NEW 3BR/2BA. BRICK
HOME, with double garage. On two
acres. \$94,000. Will take mobile home as
partial payment. 601-749-0014.

153 Real Estate Wanted

WANTED BOAT BERTH, at Bay St.
Louis private resident dock, preferred
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156 Lots/Acreage

2 LOTS WITH 146 FT. WATERFRONT.
IN East Ansley Estates \$9,900.00. 467-
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CLERMONT HARBOR, THE LAKES
Subdivision. 3-plus acre lots, wooded.
None prettier in Hancock County. 5 mins.
to beach, 20 mins. to NASA and Port Bi-
enville. Colly Rd. off N. Railroad Ave., be-
tween Clermont and Lakeshore rail
crossings. \$15,000. 466-0888.

DEER PARK, 1 ACRE FOR MOBILE
home on paved road with community wa-
ter \$625/down, \$145/per month for 15
years at 12% interest. Magnolia State
Properties, 1-800-388-3138.

DIAMONDHEAD: WOODED MOBILE
home lot in Holiday Village near pool, ap-
prox. 85X95, \$4,900. 463-1502.

IDEAL LOCATION FOR A BUSINESS!
Four (4) Lots for Sale. Kiln/Waveland
Cutoff road Bay St. Louis, MS 467-3130.

IN KILN, MS 2 AND 3 ACRE LOTS WILL
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waterfront lot. 80 ft on water. \$50,000.
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INSIDE CITY LIMITS OF WAVELAND. 8
lots, reduced 466-4787 or 467-4489.

KILN MS 17 ACRES, BEAUTIFUL ROLL-
ing hill, Live Oak trees, and pond.
\$7000, per acre. 601-749-0014.

158 Commercial Property

1100 SQ FT OFFICE ON HWY 90 B.S.L.
\$850/month. 467-5011.

215 HWY. 90 WAVELAND: SMALL
COMMERCIAL building with heavy traf-
fic, excellent retail location. \$450 mo.
504-286-3819. Leave message on re-
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4,000 SQUARE FOOT METAL BUILD-
ING for rent with office area, great for
storage. 586-1975.

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR LEASE!
Our Shopping Center, spaces range from
\$450.00 per month to \$1,200.00 per
month. Several spaces and sizes to
choose from. Call Chari for appointment
to see. Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp. 467-
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FOR RENT, BEACH BLVD. Downtown,
Bay St. Louis. Retail space available.
900-1100 sq. ft. Utilities included.
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OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE AVAILABLE:
Chocow Village, Waveland Ms. Phone
228-255-4396 or Pager 228-883-8554.

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE, 900 SQ.
FT., 640 Hwy. 90, Waveland. \$575 per
month. Call Herb 467-0244, Coldwell
Banker Alfonso Realty.

159 Houses For Sale

2BR/1 1/2 BA. NEW CEN H/A, roof, car-
pet, ceramic tile and paint. Lots of room
for shop or storage. Excellent buy
\$69,000. By owner. 332-0162 or 467-
5379.

4BR/2BA HOME, on 25.69 acres in North
Hancock County. Cleared, fenced, cross-
fenced, secluded on private road, very
nice. \$149,500. 228-255-6039 after
6:00p.m.

BAY ST. LOUIS/WAVELAND. Homesel-
lers- Find out what the home down the
street sold for! Free computerized list of
area home sales and current listing. Free
recorded message. 1-866-811-8533.
ID#1041, Coast & County Real Estate,
Inc.

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buys in your specific price range. Free re-
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BRICK HOME, WELL ESTABLISHED
BSL, neighborhood, 3 bedrooms 2 tile
baths, kitchen w/appliances, central H/A,
spacious L-shaped Living/dining Patio,
fenced yard, double garage, high eleva-
tion, close to schools, shopping. 525 Es-
planade Ave. \$127,500. 467-9844.

OLD FISHING CAMP on 3 secluded acres with 221 feet on Bayou Talla.
Short boat ride to Jourdan River. Call today for directions to property.
(123302)

NEW CUSTOM-BUILT 3-bedroom, 2-bath home on very large lot in nice,
quiet neighborhood, close to schools & shopping. Call today to see!
(1119619)

COUNTRY PROPERTY looking for an owner. Eight acres North of Kiln,
cleared. Large 3BR 2B brick custom built home with lots of amenities.
Double garage plus 30 x 30 Ft. workshop.

GREAT STARTER HOME. Come see this neat & clean brick home - 3B/R,
2BA, close to everything. Priced reduced to \$99,500. Please bring all offers.
(120267)

SHORT WALK TO THE BEACH from this beautiful brick rancher. This
3bed/2bath sits on approximately 100 x 200' lot and offers many extras.
Call today! (126627)

BEACH VIEW FROM REAR PARCEL Two parcels with street to street
access. Estate-like grounds with massive oaks, inground pool, and fencing.
Screened breezeway, and adjoining 1 bedroom efficiency. Bonus 3BR home
needing a little TLC (126102)

NEW WATERFRONT LISTING neat as a pin 2BR home on double water-
lot. Nearly new bulkhead, dock and covered are with swing on dock. Small
boat launch. Screened porch off living room.(126025)

AFFORDABLE BRICK RANCHER on quiet street in the heart of
Waveland. Great elevation, cozy setting, tree lined street. Three bedrooms,
living room open kitchen plan

159 Houses For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, Garden Island. Custom home, brand new. \$103,500. Appt. only 1-985-649-0828.

WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR YOUR PROPERTY. any condition. Will pay all closing cost. Agents protected. O/A. (504)908-7653.

READY TO MOVE IN 241 BAY OAKS Drive, BSL. 3br/2bath, fireplace, new above ground pool. Reduced walk to beach 410 & 404 West Fourth Street, Waveland. 616 Old Spanish Trail: 3br/2bath, fireplace, new above ground pool and privacy fence. Gold Coast. 228-467-4479.

SACRIFICE 3BR/ 2BA. \$10,000. DOWN \$572 per month. Plus taxes and insurance. Broker Owner. 467-7142.

161 Condo/Rental/Sale

CONDOMINIUM ON THE BEACH, in Waveland. 2br/2 full baths. View of Gulf, indoor pool and sauna. Perfect location. \$82,000. 228-452-2755.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of DARLENE ASCANI, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of December, 2001, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim. This is the 28th day of December, 2001.

DAWN GENTER
Executrix
Harry B. Ward, Atty.
BSL MS
12/26/01, 01/06, 01/13/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MARY S. SMITH, PAMELA SMITH and DON SMITH
PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF ALBERT SMITH, JR., DECEASED
DEFENDANTS

RULE 81 SUMMONS

(Summons By Publication)
TO: The heirs at law of Albert Smith, Deceased
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court in the matter of a certain child with the Plaintiff seeking a court judgment. There are Defendants other than you in this action.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint to Delmar High School at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 11th day of February, 2002, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (Highway 90 Courthouse), and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 27th day of December, 2001.
(Seal)

Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
BY Pamela Cuevas
DEPUTY CLERK
12/30/01, 01/06, 01/13/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD TURNER, JR., DECEASED
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Cause No. 2002-12

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of January, 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of HAROLD I. TURNER, JR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from the date, or they will be forever barred.
This 10th day of January, A.D., 2002.

BERNICE B. JOHNSTON
Executrix

01/13, 01/20, 01/27, 02/03/02

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Cause # 2002-15

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of January, 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of KATHRYN C. TOMSON, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from the date, or they will be forever barred.
This 10th day of January, 2002.

ROBERT C. MICHALSKI - EXECUTOR

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01/13, 01/20, 01/27/02

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., February 4, 2002, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

PROVIDING VARIOUS OFFICE AND JANITORIAL SUPPLIES for Hancock County for a period beginning in the date of acceptance of said bid until June 30, 2002, or until a new bid is accepted.

391 Specifications are available upon request, from the Purchasing Department, Hancock County, 140 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or by calling (228) 467-4231.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if it is found by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 7th day of January, 2002.

(Seal)

Timothy A. Keller,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Penny Dean, D.C.
01/13, 01/20/02

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TIMBER FOR SALE ON MARINE RESOURCES LAND
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF

SEALED bids will be received by the Department of Marine Resources, Biloxi, MS up to and not later than 1:00 p.m., February 4, 2002. Bids will be for the purchase of all pine and hardwood for sale on approximately 40 acres marked for thinning and 20 acres designated for total harvest. BIDS MUST BE ON A LUMP-SUM BASIS. For additional information concerning the submission of bids and contract terms, contact Shawn Roberts, Jackson County Forester, Gulfport, MS at (228) 467-3726; or, Jim Barnes, Area Forester, 1528 South Azalea Drive, Highway 48 South, Wiggins, MS at (601) 928-5261.

01/13, 01/20, 01/27/02

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Waveland on the 28th day of January 2002, at the City of Waveland board room, City Hall Annex, 307 Colman Avenue, Waveland, Mississippi, at 6:00 p.m. to consider the following:

Edward Thomas Jr. requests a variance of 13 1/2' from the required side yard setback and 15' from the required front yard setback in order to construct a detached garage. This property is located at 400 Hart Street.

Legal description is: Block 17 lots 26-28 Square 31, Lot 18 Combel Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Carol Underwood requests a variance from the minimum lot coverage and a variance of 5' from the required side yard setback in order to create two parcels of land which is existing in one ownership. This property is located at 405 Old Spanish Trail.

Legal description is: Pt. NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Pt. 86, Section 34-8-14, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

All interested parties may attend and have an opportunity to be heard.

For additional information phone 468-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Chastine Gallagher
Zoning Official
1/13, 1/17, 1/20/02

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

30-Day Comment Period/Public Hearing
For the Amendment of The Hancock County Solid Waste Management Plan

In accordance with the provisions set forth in the Non-Hazardous Solid Waste Planning Act of 1991, the Hancock County Solid Waste Authority may periodically update or amend as needed, the County's Solid Waste Management Plan.

A Public Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Solid Waste Authority (Consisting of the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, and the County jointly) intends to amend its Solid Waste Management Plan, Generally, the Plan Amendment addresses:

1. Update of data and information on current solid waste management and to consider the request of Joseph Phillips, 23311 Indian Ridge Road, Poyune, MS 39466.

2. The inclusion of Phillips' Class II Rubbish Facility located on a 13-acre site. The site is located in Section 30 Township 7S Range 10W of State Highway 607.

The Notice is further intended to make the public aware of a 30-day comment period that will begin on January 13, 2002 and continue until February 12, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving written comments from the public concerning the proposed amendment.

The proposed Plan Amendment is available for review at the Hancock County Courthouse Main Street Bay St. Louis City Hall, Court Street Waveland City Hall, Coleman Avenue City County Library, Utman Avenue County Library, Kilm.

All written comments should be made to Hancock County Solid Waste Authority Attn: Public Comments P.O. Box 116.

Bay St. Louis MS 39521-0116

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on February 13, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hancock County Civic Center on 3038 Longfellow Drive Bay St. Louis, MS, to present the County's Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment and receive verbal comments and questions.

Hancock County Solid Waste Authority
01/06, 01/13/02

NOTICE

OF INTENTION TO DIVERT OR WITHDRAW FOR BENEFICIAL USE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of December, 2001, Kilm Water & Fire Protection District, P.O. Box 508, Kilm, MS 39556-0508, filed renewal application NO. MS-GW-12519 for a permit to continue to divert or withdraw the public waters of the State of Mississippi for beneficial use from the Lower Graham Ferry Aquifer, in the county of Hancock, for rural water purposes, subject to existing rights, the following amount of water at the indicated location(s):

PERMIT# MS-GW-12519
VOLUME 0.18 MGD
RATE 0.40 GPM
LOCATION NW NE S19, T7S, R14W

Any person, firm, association, or corporation, deeming that the granting of the above application(s) will be truly detrimental to their rights to utilize the waters of said source, may protest in writing to the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi, C/O Deputy Hardin, Jr., P.O. Box 10631, Jackson, Mississippi 39289-0631, setting forth all reasons why said applications should not be approved.

Unless protested, the application(s) will be taken for consideration by the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi in its offices at 2380 Highway 90 West, Jackson, Mississippi, on, or after, the 12th day of February, 2002, at 9:00 a.m., at which time all interested persons may appear and be heard.

OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER RESOURCES
David L. Hardin, Jr., RPG
Director, Division of Permitting and Monitoring
01/13/02

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the Martin Luther King Holiday, the Bay St. Louis City Council meetings scheduled for January 21 and 22, 2002 has been rescheduled. The workshop will be held on Monday, January 28th at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Council meeting on Tuesday, January 29th at 7:00 p.m.

The City Council workshop and meeting will be held at the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

PAULA C. FAIRCOURT
CLERK OF COUNCIL
1/13, 1/17, 1/20, 1/24/02

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of August, 2001, Anthony Joseph Bourgeois and Chantel Bourgeois, executed a certain deed of trust to Harry R. Allen, Trustee, for the benefit of Harrison Finance Co., which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Land Trust Deed Book 649, page 445; and

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of December, 2001, Harrison Finance Co., substituted Byron J. Stockstill as Trustee in and for the above described Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby in lieu and in place of Harry R. Allen and any other successor Trustee, as recorded in said Chancery Clerk's Office in Land Trust Deed Book 669, page 268; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness Harrison Finance Co., having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees and expense of sale.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Byron J. Stockstill, Substituted Trustee in the said Deed of Trust, will on the 28th day of January, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the East Front Door of the County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 22, Deer Park Subdivision, Phase II, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file in Plat Book 8, pages 26-28, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature on this, the 2nd day of January, 2002.

BYRON J. STOCKSTILL
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

Prepared by: Williams, Smith & Stockstill
P.O. Drawer 1076
Poyune, MS 39466
(601) 788-2382
01/06, 01/13, 01/20, 01/27/02

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2000, Betty L. Taylor executed a Deed of Trust to Tom Edgeworth, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to American General Finance, Inc., which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 592, page 549 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, American General Finance, Inc., substituted John A. Scafield, Jr. in the place and stead of said Tom Edgeworth named as Trustee in the original Deed of Trust as evidenced by Substitution of Trustee dated December 5, 2001, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 672, pages 199-200; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the said American General Finance, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John A. Scafield, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on the 5th day of February, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated and lying in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 13-20 and also Lots 23-25, and the Northwest 1/4 of Lot 22, Block 3, Waveland Park Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi and recorded in Deed Book D-4 at page 411.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

DATED this 10th day of January, 2002.

JOHN A. SCAFIELD, JR.
Substituted Trustee
01/13, 01/20, 01/27, 02/03/02

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on March 20, 1998, DOROTHY R. LEE executed a Deed of Trust to NOVA A. CARROLL of the law firm of Stewart, Burke, Pace & Carroll as Trustee, for the benefit of GERALD M. BOND AND WIFE CAROLYN F. BOND, which deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Record Book 453, pages 377-380, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, GERALD M. BOND AND WIFE CAROLYN F. BOND heretofore substituted Clement S. Benvenuti as Trustee by instrument dated November 1, 2001, which was recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Record Book 653, pages 425-426; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust and the legal holder of the indebtedness, GERALD M. BOND AND WIFE CAROLYN F. BOND having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell the land and property in accordance with the terms of the said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with Attorney's fees; Substituted Trustee fees; and the expenses of the sale;

NOW THEREFORE, I, CLEMENT S. BENVENUTI

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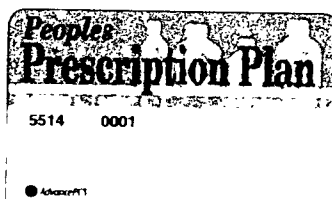
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